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FALL BECAUSE OF THE EVIL IN MEN

Girls Don't Go Wrong Because They are Hungry, Fallen Ones Say

MOCK WORK OF REFORMERS

Vice Commission Receives Letters From Women of Underworld in Which the Members Are Described as Hypocrites

Chicago, March 12.Reformers and and unreformed—the State Senate's vice investigation commission and the women for whose moral downfall the commission is trying to determine the cause—differed today on the relation between low wages and low morality. Letters received by the commission from women of the underworld mocked at the work which the legislators are doing.

One of these letters signed "K. R. L.," reads:

"To the commission: Girls don't go wrong because they are hungry, or because they need clothes. They go wrong because they are tempted by lies and overpowered by the evil in men.

"They listen to the fair and pretty things that men tell them and they fall because they think they can trust themselves and trust the tempter. It is not the employer. I was a good girl and I worked in a store.

"I didn't get much money, but that didn't matter. I lived on $8 a week and would be living like that now—but I met men. They seemed to consider me their prey and all the time it was fight—fight. They wanted to be nice to me, they said, and to take me to the theatre and treat me fair—and give me a chance to enjoy life.

"I didn't know men were bad—all bad—where a girl is concerned. I thought only women were bad. I thought all a girl had to do to remain good was to be truthful with herself. God pity women who think that, and we keep that trust in men until it is too late.

"Every day it was some one else—always smiling at me—always trying to give me a 'fair chance' to be happy. In the street they followed me. These I could avoid, but the 'friends' who hung around!

"That is the big, big secret of the thing that makes a good girl bad. If they had left me be—if they had only left be—only let me live as I wanted to—I wouldn't have had to slink into the room when your commission was trying to solve things and wouldn't have had to sit in a corner with my veil down, afraid to look a good woman in the face."

Another cry from the underworld echoed the words of this letter. It was more bitter though, and it read in part:

"You're looking for things that made such women as I. Low wages! Dance halls! Hunger! Cold! They all helped a bit, but they didn't turn the trick themselves. You're all a bunch of hypocrites, afraid to look the thing in the face and afraid to learn the truth.

"I don't know any girls who sold themselves for money to buy bread or clothes. But I do know lots of us who hit the road for hell because a lot of blackguards kept hounding them with their rotten 'attentions.' * * * * God help the men and not us. We're all right when we start. All we need is to be left alone. There are hundreds of kids and sports who hang around State street and wait like wolves for the tired girls to leave the stores.

"Why don't you make the men be good? All the wages in the world won't help us. Make the men good and the girls will be good.

"Now they haven't got a chance and they never will have as long as the law smiles at one and spits at another."

This letter was signed with the initials "L. M."

While these comments on the situation continued to pour in, the civic consciousness awakened by the commission bestirred itself in the launching of committees and private investigating forces.

In some stores numbers of girls approached their employers to demand larger salaries. All were assured that they would be taken care of as soon as something definite has been agreed upon. Several resignations were tendered by girl employes as a result of parental advices.

A mass meeting for the discussion of a "living wage and a Saturday half holiday" was scheduled by the Juvenile Protective Association, the "Consumers' League and the Women's Trade Union League for next Friday night.

Vice Commission in Mass.

Boston, Mass., March 12.—Governor Foss today addressed a letter to Lieutenant Governor O'Hara, of Illinois, replying to a suggestion that other States create white slave investigating commissions similar to that in Illinois. The letter said:

"A resolution has already passed the Senate of Massachusetts and is now pending in the House of Representatives to provide for an investigation of the white slave traffic, so-

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POLICE CAPTAIN IMPLICATED

Suffragette Evangelist Tells Senate Committee That Capt. Mulhall Handled Her Roughly and Cursed the Women.

Washington, March 12.—A mass of small detail as to the disorder that interfered with the suffrage parade here on March 3rd was elicited today by the Senate sub-committee investigating the occurrence from 31 witnesses. The entire day was devoted to the examination of witnesses who occupied the stand but a few minutes each.

Several men and women who marched in the parade told the committee of the trouble and embarrassment caused them by the crowd, and criticised the conduct of the police along the line of march. Among these was Madame Mountford, an evangelist, who, in addition to detailing her experiences in the parade, declared she had been roughly used by a Washington police captain while watching the inauguration ceremonies the next day. She said that Capt. James E. Mulhall, in refusing taollow her to cross the police lines with a suffrage banner, handled her roughly and exclaimed:

"You damned women had your day yesterday."

Charges against Capt. Mulhall in connection with the incident are being investigated by the police department.

A dozen Washington business men who were organized into a committee of public order for the inaugural period, and who in automobiles endeavored to aid the police in subduing the disorder during the suffrage parade, testified. They declared that the police did all that was humanly possible to handle the crowd, but that the gathering was too large to be controlled.

Capt. H. Schneider, who was in charge of the police detail at the point on Pennsylvania avenue where the crowd was densest and where the cavalry was finally called on for aid, defended his men. He declared that he and his officers worked faithfully in their efforts to clear the street.

"Had you any reason to think," asked Senator Jones, "that Major Sylvester or any one else at headquarters would overlook any neglect of duty in connection with this parade, or that they wanted the parade interfered with?"

"No," answered the captain emphatically.

He declared that Major Sylvester had been emphatic and explicit in his instructions to his subordinates and that while the men of the department looked upon the parade in a "light manner" they had been admonished to work faithfully. He declared they did so. He had never heard Major Sylvester speak disparagingly of the parade or the women in charge of it.

The committee adjourned until Friday, when other police officials will testify.

Biggest Parade Yet.

New York, March 12.—What is planned to be the largest parade yet held in the interest of woman suffrage will take place here Saturday, May 3rd. The parade will be headed by the National American Woman Suffrage Association, divided into seven groups. The groups will comprise the National officers, delegations from the nine suffrage States; delegates from States where the suffrage amendment is ready to be submitted to the voters; from States where the amendment is awaiting action by a second Legislature before submission; from States in which the suffrage bill has passed one house this session; from States in which petitions initiating suffrage legislation are circulating, and from States where legislators have failed to act on a suffrage bill this year.

"The National Association," says the announcement, "is confident that this May procession will be much larger than any previous suffrage demonstration, even the parade of March 3rd, although the number of marchers in Washington far exceeded the expectations of every one who understood the difficulties encountered by the National association's Congressional Committee and the Washington parade committee—New York City is the easiest place in this country to organize a big parade."

TARIFF REVISION ADVANCING.

House Committee Puts Finishing Touches on Steel Schedule.

Washington, March 12.—The Democratic task of preparing for tariff revision advanced another stage today when the majority of the House Ways and Means Committee put the finishing touches on the iron and steel schedule, after having previously disposed of the two preceeding schedules—"A", chemical, and "B" earthenware. The members of the committee say rates written into the schedule were only tentative.

It was learned today that the extent to which the House committees will be named at the outset of the extra session of Congress will depend mainly on the recommendations of the President as to the scope of the legislation. The actual needs of the government will be taken care of by steps to put through the Sundry Civil and Indian Appropriation bills that failed last week, but the appointment of committees generally will be deferred until toward the close of the extra session.

"Tim Grogan's Foundling"

This great Vitagraph and three other pictures at the Grand Theatre today. (Advertisement.)

MORE TIME ASKED BY HOUSE LEADER

Underwood Tells Wilson Tariff Plans Will Not be Ready April 1st.

TO POSTPONE EXTRA SESSION

The President Decides on Policy of Meeting Legislative Developments as They Arise—"Uncle Joe" Says Good-bye.

Washington, March 12.—President Wilson has decided upon a policy of meeting legislative developments as they arise rather than planning a programme for the extraordinary session of Congress. This, it was learned from White House callers today, will be the President's answer to those who are urging that currency legislation, Philippine independence, Alaskan questions, and other subjects be taken up during the session of the new Congress.

The President was advised by Representative Oscar Underwood, the Democratic majority leader, as to the status of the tariff bills being prepared by the Ways and Means Committee. He learned that the committe was making rapid progress, but that it might not be ready on April 1st, the date originally fixed for the opening of the new Congress. Mr. Underwood thought at least a week more should be given to preparation and as it was on Mr. Underwood's advice that Mr. Wilson fixed upon April 1st, there is no doubt that he will name allater date when issuing his proclamation.

Representative Underwood has been of the belief that tariff reform alone should be attempted at the coming session. As he left the White House, Representative Jones, of Virginia, who is championing the cause of Philippine independence, met him and sought to impress upon him the necessity of some action on that question during the extra session.

Mr. Jones secured an appointment with the President for Friday, when he will further urge Philippine legislation.

The net result of pressure for action on subjects other than tariff has been the adoption of a policy of meeting the legislative situation as it unfolds in the new Congress. The President will send first a message pointing out the necessity for tariff revision and will follow this with a series of messages upon specific things which he believes Congress may be able to act upon without unnecessarily prolonging the session. This course is said to have been approved at today's cabinet meeting.

The suggestion that only tariff revision be attempted at the coming session arose from the fear that other subjects might cloud and interfere with the tariff question. Assurances have been coming, however, from various quarters, principally the Senate, that the anticipated difficulty with the tariff may not materialize after all. The reorganization of the Senate with control of the committees in the hands of Senators who are in close sympathy with the administration is said to be one of the circumstances from which the conclusion has been drawn that the tariff, as well as other questions, may be disposed of without great difficulty.

It was a day of many callers for the President and while most of them were members of Congress being consulted about patronage questions, some talked legislative policies and others came merely to pay their respects. Among these was "Uncle Joe" Cannon, former speaker of the House, who said goodbye to the President before departing for his home in Danville, Ill. With his cigar conspicuously displayed in manner familiar to official Washington, the former speaker stood on the steps of the executive offices talking to the correspondents who had asked him the purpose of his visit.

"I came to say good-bye to the President and wish him well," he said. "He's my President, as well as anybody else's, you know."

The President saw a number of visitors in the East room, among them Solicitor General Bullitt and Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the money trust investigating committee, but the visits were social in character. For a short time during the afternoon the President worked on his correspondence, but he soon was out of doors enjoying the Spring weather. The President spied some magnolias in blossom, observed the growing verdure of the White House grounds and swung into a brisk walk along Potomac drive. Only a secret service man accompanied him and he attracted practically no attention as he strolled through the parkways.

The President returned to the White House at 5 o'clock, where, with Mrs. Wilson and their daughters, he met the diplomatic corps and their wives at tea.

Expert Cutter at Solky's

Owing to many requests, an expert cutter from Strouse & Bros., will be here Friday, Saturday and Monday with new line of Spring and Summer goods. J. M. Solky & Co. (Advertisement.)

FIREMEN TELL OF TROUBLES

Complaints of Long Hours, Lack of Food, Increased Work and Exhaustion from Overheat Made to Arbitrators.

New York, March 12.—Complaints of excessive periods of labor, weakness from lack of food, increase of work, exhaustion from overheat, blistered hands, scorched clothing and added responsibility," were made by firemen today, as witnesses before the arbitration board, which, under the Erdman Act, is seeking to settle the firemen's demands on 54 Eastern roads for better pay and extra firemen on large locomotives.

Judge William L. Chambers, chairman of the board, announced that he had been informed after communicating with Washington that Sundays are not to be reckoned in the 30 days allowed for the board to reach a decision on the controversy. This announcement means that the board will have until about April 5th to consider the demands.

The superheated engine figured in much of the day's testimony. W. S. Carter, president of the firemen's brotherhood, said his side would try to prove that this engine does not reduce the labor of the firemen, but increases the companies' profits. Thomas H. Boling, Terre Haute, Ind., a Vandalia Railroad fireman, testified that the superheater decreased the capacity of the locomotive after it had been in use awhile by the formation of a deposit on the superheat unit.

"The superheated is one of the passing fads which in practice fails to carry out its promises, and if a fireman suggests that he would like more pay, the officials look at him in surprise and seem to think he ought to be willing to work for nothing just because he has a superheater in his engine," declared President Carter, after Boling's testimony.

David Lainhardt, a Pennsylvania Railroad fireman, told of having to take two days' rations to work because his run took up 16 hours. He said he had to snatch sleep in a caboose."

John M. Dunleavy, a New York Central fireman, said the heat of his engine was so great that it scorched his clothes.

Guy Turck, fireman on the Erie, said he sometimes went 10 or 12 hours without getting a chance to eat. When he finally found opportunity he would be so fatigued he couldn't eat, he declared. On the wages he received, only the fact that he had an economical wife enabled him to get by. Turck told of being overcome by heat and of another fireman who died after having been prostrated on his engine. The hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

CHILD LABOR CONFERENCE.

Opening Sessions Will be Held at Jacksonville Today.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 12.—Owen R. Lovejoy, A. J. McKelway and other representatives of the National Child Labor Committee, arrived here today to make final arrangements for the ninth annual Child Labor Conference which opens here tomorrow.

The general topic will be child labor and poverty, and it will be discussed by prominent workers. Tonight practically all of the leading speakers and delegates had arrived.

Among the special features of the conference is the National Child Labor Committee's exhibit of pictures, maps and charts on child labor, which has been open since Monday. It includes several pictures taken during the last three months in the fish and oyster canneries of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.

OUTLINES

The Senate steering committee will not complete the committee list before Friday.

Complaints of firemen on Eastern railways were heard by the arbitration board at New York yesterday.

The New York Yacht Club last night declined Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for a yacht race next season for the America's cup.

Dr. F. F. Freidmann yesterday discussed his treatment for tuberculosis and explained the nature of it before an anti-tuberculosis society at Ottawa, Ont.

A mass of detail was the result of testimony yesterday before the Senate committee investigating lack of protection accorded the suffrage parade on March 3rd.

The presence of William F. McCombs in Washington yesterday and his conferences with Democratic leaders stirred up unusual interest in Presidential appointments.

Running three days over time, the General Assembly of North Carolina adjourned yesterday afternoon sine die, but with the understanding that it reconvene January, 1914, at the call of Governor Craig.

Members of the commission investigating white slavery in Chicago received letters from women of the underworld yesterday, declaring the evil in men and not low wages was responsible for their fall.

Democratic Leader Underwood told President Wilson yesterday that the Ways and Means Committee's tariff plans would not be complete by April 1st, and the President will likely not convene the extra session of Congress till a week later.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 4 1-4 to 6 per cent; ruling rate 4 1-4; closing bid 5; offered at 5 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.40. Flour quiet. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.09 and 1.10 1-2. Turpentine easy. Rosin easy.

GERMAN PHYSICIAN EXPLAINS HIS CURE

Dr. F. F. Friedmann Discusses His Tuberculosis Treatment at Ottawa.

IS HARMLESS, HE DECLARES

Has Vaccinated Children Varying in Age From One Hour to Three Years—The Government Tests May be Delayed.

Ottawa, Ont., Can., March 12.—Dr. Friedmann inoculated two tuberculosis sufferers today in the presence of a number of leading Canadian physicians and members of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. From 37 patients gathered at the general hospital, the Berlin physician selected 10, whose cases were not beyond the incipient stage. Silently and scarcely glancing at the spectators, he worked under an apparent nervous tension which relaxed at the conclusion of each demonstration.

No criticism of Dr. Friedmann's technique was advanced by any one of the group of physicians present. These included Dr. L. W. MacCullough, medical officer of health for Ontario; Dr. Frederick Montizambert, director general of public health, and Adam Beck, of Toronto, president of the association. These and otners heard Dr. Friedmann earlier make an address on his treatment at the tuberculosis convention. In this talk he discussed the manner of his discovery and the precautions he took to insure its harmlessness.

Adam Beck had asked the convention to give the Berlin physician full opportunity to prove his claims. Thus encouraged, Dr. Friedmann employed an electric sterilizer, ordinary forceps and a hypodermic syringe. Only once did he interrupt his treatments to make explanations. This was while preparing to inject vaccine into the leg of a girl who had been brought to him on a stretcher. She suffered with muscular tuberculosis.

Dr. Friedmann explained that there are no after effects, such as fever, when this form of the disease is treated. When the injection is for pulmonary tuberculosis, however, the patient is affected with a high temperature for several days, he asserted.

Discusses Treatment.

Ottawa, Ont., Can., March 12.—Dr. Friedrich F. Friedmann discussed today before the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis his treatment for tuberculosis, the manner of its discovery and the precautions he took to insure its harmlessness. He said he had spent 23 years in research work to find a tuberculine that was not toxic and virulent, and, having found it, found it first of all on himself.

He discarded human tubercle bacilli, he said, after many experiments, because he feared the results were too dangerous. The end of his research came, he asserted, when he found a bacillus which originated in a cold-blooded animal—the turtle—which bacillus became a virulent and a toxic after frequent transplantation.

"When that condition was reached," he said, "I injected it into myself, then into patients infected with tuberculosis, then into healthy children in tubercular surroundings. I have found the remedy invariably harmless."

Discussing tests of his vaccine, as a prevention of tuberculosis, Dr. Friedmann, in his address to the convention, expressed the hope that this would be found to be the great use of his discovery in the future.

"I have found this remedy harmless when I used it for patients ranging from earliest childhood to the most advanced age, in all forms of application—sub-cutaneously, intra-muscular and intra-venous, even in big doses," said Dr. Friedmann, "and equally efficient in all forms of tuberculosis — pulmonary, bone, joint, glandular and skin. Aside from absolutely hopeless cases, whose fates were already sealed, the remedy has proved its efficiency in most instances.

"If I obtain the ideal to eradicate tuberculosis as an endemic disease, it is necessary not only to cure the tubercular individuals now living, but also to protect the future generations from infection, by a method following in principle Jenner's vaccination. So far, I have vaccinated 350 children, varying in age from one hour to three years. Most of those children were living in tubercular environments and much exposed to infection. The earliest immunications were made 17 months ago, and all the children are well today, and are free from all symptoms of scrofula or tuberculosis.

"There is a well-founded hope, therefore, that this will prove the right way and the one by which our future efforts will have to be directed."

Won't Divulge His Secret.

Washington, March 12.—Government tests of Dr. F. F. Friedmann's tuberculosis vaccine may be delayed indefinitely by the refusal of the Berlin physician to impart to the Public Health Service the method of making vaccine from his cultures, or the size of the dose. It developed tonight that Dr. Friedmann has notified Surgeon General Blue that he will not divulge his secret until the government physicians have recognized improvement in patients treated by him.

Surgeon General Blue announced today that his official mail had been increased four-fold with letters from all parts of the country, begging for an opportunity to offer themselves as subjects for test. He reiterated today that, under no circumstances, would the Public Health Service administer the vaccine to human beings at this time, if at all.

INTEREST IN APPOINTMENTS

McComb's Presence at Capital Sets Politicians to Discussing Prospective Nominations—Names Prominently Mentioned.

Washington, March 12.—The presence of National Chairman William F. McCombs in the capital, his many conferences with Democratic leaders and cabinet members and his engagement to meet President Wilson early tomorrow, stirred up unusual interest in Presidential appointments tonight.

Richard Olney, who has been offered the ambassadorship to Great Britain, tried to get in communication by telephone with Mr. McCombs early this evening. At the White House, it was said Mr. Olney was considering the offer, but might not announce his decision until the end of the week.

Pennsylvania State Chairman Geo. W. Guthrie for the ambassadorship to Italy, and Norman E. Mack, for an important diplomatic post, were names prominently heard in political circles. But while interest was keen in possible diplomatic appointments, the selection of Collector of Customs for the port of New York was brought to public attention by the presence here of William Loeb, Jr., the incumbent, who is anxious to leave his post as soon as possible. Though John P. Mitchell, of New York, was regarded early today as the most likely selection instead of Dudley Field Malone, son-in-law of Senator O'Gorman and warm friend of the President, a surprise was sprung when the White House received a telegram from Mr. Mitchell strongly urging the appointment of Mr. Malone. It had been stated at the White House that if Mr. Malone was not selected for the collectorship, it would be for some other post of equal importance.

The following names were expected to be sent to the Senate before the end of the week:

Former Representative Edwin F. Sweet, of Grand Rapids, Mich., to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Henry C. Breckenridge, of Lexington, Ky., to be Assistant Secretary of War.

Robert M. Wooley, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

State Senator Franklin D. Roosevelt to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. Breckenridge is a graduate of Princeton in the class of 1907, and was active in Mr. Wilson's behalf in Kentucky since pre-convention days.

Mr. Wooley edited the Democratic campaign text book and has been a Washington newspaper correspondent for many years.

At the White House it was stated that Representatives Montague and Glass, of Virginia, and Speaker R. E. Byrd, had endorsed the candidacy of Joseph E. Willard to be minister to Belgium.

Mr. McCombs tonight declined to discuss his various conferences during the day and would have nothing to say concerning the ambassadorship to France, known to have been offered him. It is understood, however, that he will accept or reject the offer when he sees the President tomorrow.

It developed tonight that Mr. McCombs recently declined a place on the New York State Supreme Court bench. The appointment was offered by Governor Sulzer when Justice McCall resigned to become a member of the New York Public Utilities Commission.

CARRANZA SUES FOR PEACE.

Now Willing to Recognize Huerta Government—Orozco at Capital.

Mexico City, March 12.—Surrounded by government troops Venustino Carranza, the rebel Governor of Coahuila, who refused to recognize the Huerta administration and initiated what appeared to be a formidable revolution, is suing for peace, according to official reports. Carranza is said to have 2,000 men.

Manuel Garza Aldape, named as Minister of Agriculture, who was sent north by the government to effect a reconciliation, has telegraphed to President Huerta asking for a pardon for the rebellious Governor. Alberto Guapardo, commander of the rurales who joined the Carranza movement, is officially reported to have surrendered.

Pascual Orozco, Jr., returned to the capital tonight and was greeted by the men who have been fighting him for a year.

Orozco has signed no agreement of peace, but it is expected that he will do so. With suspicion regarding negotiations with other than the principals, he had entered into only partial terms with the commissioners sent north by the government.

The final conferences regarding a peace settlement between Orozco and the government will be held this week, probably at the National Palace. It is believed that the revolution so far as Orozco and his advisors are concerned is ended. Most of Orozco's army will join the government forces and it is regarded as not improbable that Orozco himself will be Governor of Chihuahua.

Charlottesville, Va., March 12.—Washington, American league 10; University of Virginia 1.

CURTAIN IS DOWN ON LEGISLATURE

Gavels of Senate and House Fell Simultaneously at 4:15 Yesterday.

MORE SALARIES AND BONUSES

Members Give Impressions of the Session—Cleaning the Slate of Unfinished Legislation—Other Proceedings.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 12.—The simultaneous falling of the gavels of the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives sounding the close of the 1913 session of the North Carolina General Assembly, took place at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon in the presence of the fewest number of members and spectators in many sessions past, probably less than 50 members of both Houses being present and considerably less than that number of spectators.

Final adjournment had been expected earlier in the day, but tardiness of the Senate in completing disposition of calendar bills and necessary wait thereafter for final batch of enrolled bills for ratification caused large numbers of members to have to take outgoing trains before adjournment was reached.

The last hour of the Senate was taken up largely with remarks by members on impressions of the session. Senator Council, of Catawba, a recognized leader, declared that in his opinion some very good legislation has been gotten through this session and that a balance sheet will prove very creditable for the Legislature. He had greatly enjoyed the session and his association with his fellow legislators.

Senator Jones, of Forsyth, commented that this seemed to have been a leaderless Senate, every Senator taking his own progressive or stand-pat cause. He felt that the legislature had been as progressive as the people demanded in some respects.

In the Senate the motion for sine die adjournment was made by Senator Pharr, seconded by Senator Hobgood. In the House this motion was by Representative Koonce with numerous seconds.

Review of the Session.

The Assembly during the past session passed and ratified 1,527 acts and 60 resolutions compared with 1,460 acts and 55 resolutions two years ago.

Overshadowing all others in importance this session was the matter of finance, the Legislature having to face the deficit in the treasury of approximately $800,000. This was met by an increase in the tax levy from $1.29 to $1.43 on the poll and from 45 to 47 2-3 cents on the $100 of property, by raising the tax on corporations from the old graduated plan to one-twenty-fifth of one per cent. on the capital stock, increasing income and inheritance taxes and enacting more stringent machinery for their collection, and putting on automobile manufacturers a license tax of $500.

The recommendation of the Governor and the Finance Committee for reassessment of property and a special State Tax Commission was disregarded. A rather stringent measure enacted in this connection was one directing sheriffs to collect unpaid privilege and license taxes for four years back.

Among the more progressive acts was one providing for a six months public school term in all counties; a compulsory school attendance law, optional, however, with the various counties; an act allowing women to serve on school committees, boards of trustees of educational institutions and text book commissions; a special commission that is conferring with railroad officials as to discriminations in freight rates against North Carolina towns and expected to effect concessions solving to a considerable extent this long vexing problem.

The question as to amending the Constitution was settled by a resolution calling for an extra session of the Legislature and the appointment by the Governor of a special commission to consider all proposed amendments and recommend to the extra session.

The number of Superior Court judges and judicial districts were increased from 16 to 20 and the State re-districted.

A new automobile law imposes on owners a graduated annual license tax from $5 to $15 in place of the flat tax of $5 with $1 renewal fee.

Among notable bills killed were the measure for legalized State-wide primaries, a bill calling for a series of State bond issues in aid of the counties in road construction, which would have meant the issuance of $24,600,000 in State bonds in 41 years, with a provision for county bonds to be taken as security at a higher rate of interest; a bill fixing the salaries of solicitors; bill providing for a uniform plan of examination and certification of public school teachers.

A State bond issue of $1,142,500 was ordered for the purpose of meeting the deficit and permanent improvements at State institutions.

Senate—64th Day.

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock, President Daughtridge presiding. The

first bill taken up was that proposing to allow the railroad companies to give free transportation to representatives of religious and charitable institutions. Senator Jones offered an amendment requiring all the names of persons traveling on such free passes to be furnished to the Corporation Commission by the railroad companies.

Senator Ward offered the explanation that the bill was merely to make more specific what is already a Federal statute in applying it as a State law. There was a motion by Senator McLean to table the bill and this prevailed.

A bill to allow the attorney general and State Department of education a laborer each instead of one between the two departments came up and passed second reading. Senator Jones lodged objection to third reading on the ground of economy and prevented the measure from going on final reading, the majority for it not being sufficient to suspend the rules.

Salaries of Clerks Raised.

The House bill for a general raise in the salaries of the clerks of the Department of Insurance, putting them on an equal footing with the clerks of the other departments of the State, came up for final reading, the measure involving an additional salary budget for the department of $1,000. It was advocated by Senators Ward, Hobgood, Phillips and Pharr and was opposed by Senators Nimocks, Ivie and Little, of Anson, on the ground that the State's financial condition would not warrant these allowances of increased pay for the departments of State. An amendment to the bill raising the salary of the actuary of the department $200 was voted down and the bill passed as it came from the House and was ordered enrolled for ratification. The vote was 26 to 14.

A bill came from the House allowing an additional $10 bonus each for the old soldier laborers that have served during the session of the Legislature. It also provided for these men to receive mileage.

Senator Bellamy moved to table the bill, his motion being in line with the declared policy of cutting out the end-of-the-session bonus bills that always pour in, involving in the aggregate thousands of dollars. The motion to table failed to carry by a bare majority. Then there was a long discussion. Senators Ward, Watts, Council and others pleaded for this allowance to the old soldiers. Senator Jones said he was obliged to oppose this bill to be consistent with his declared policy. The bill finally passed.

Senator Barnes expressed his willingness to contribute out of his own pocket if any laborers were in need, but he could not vote the State's money. Senators Bryant and Ivie spoke likewise, and the latter challenged any Senator to join him in a contribution. The bill was passed at first on second reading by 25 to 14, and went over on third reading upon objection by Senator Ivie and the failure of a motion to suspend rules. The vote on that motion was afterwards reconsidered and the bill finally passed by 23 to 13.

A resolution by Senator Ivie was adopted, empowering the Governor to call together for purposes of organization the commission appointed to consider constitutional amendments.

The following bills were passed on final reading and ordered enrolled for ratification: For relief of sheriffs and tax collectors of Wayne. Amending charter of school for the Feeble Minded. Increasing appropriation from $1,500 to $3,000 for the traveling rural libraries. Amending Revisal relative to title insurance companies. Prohibiting sale or giving away of cigarettes to minors in Alexander. Joint resolution requesting the National government to aid the States in road building. Joint resolution providing that for the extra session no employe of this session shall be on the payroll except those who are especially notified by the chief clerk, President of the Senate and speaker of the House. Joint resolution to pay committee investigating question of selling A. & N. C. Railroad $4 a day and expenses not to exceed 14 days. Authorizing the State to grant right of way to the United States government for 1,000 feet on each side of the Inland Waterway, Norfolk to Beaufort Inlet. To protect robins. Prohibiting minors of Guilford from smoking or having cigarettes. Extending time for beginning work on Norfolk & Southport Ry. Co. Amending Wake road law. Amending charter of Central Carolina Railroad Co. Preventing obstruction of streams in Orange. To induce the prompt payment of taxes in Catawba. Amending charter of Ashpole. Amending law as to reports of corporations. Allowing Cleveland to sell home and provide for a new one.

By half past 1 o'clock the calendar was exhausted, many bills having been tabled in the rush with very little consideration, and recess was taken until 3 P. M., no other business but the ratification of bills to be taken up.

House—64th Day.

The House convened at 11 o'clock with Speaker Connor in the chair to conclude the work of the final day of the session. There was a long list of enrolled bills awaiting ratification and this consumed half an hour or longer.

Representative Kellum moved the reconsideration of the bill pertaining to the State printing that had been previously tabled. He explained that its passage would mean a saving of $10,000 or more to the State in the elimniation of unnecessary printing that is now admittedly done for a number of the State departments. Mr. Wooten objected to the re-opening of so important a matter in the absence of many of the members and in view of an agreement that no new matters should be brought up. He contended that to take a bill from the table was in effect to bring up new business. Mr. Kellum withdrew his motion, but gave notice that the matter would be reopened at the extra session.

A supplemental resolution came over from the Senate and was passed and ordered enrolled giving the Governor the power to call together the Legislative commission on Constitutional Amendments for organization and the work that awaits the commission, being a supplemental act.

A bill to provide $500 toward the maintenance of the Indian Normal School of Robeson county, was passed and ordered enrolled.

There was a suspension of the rules and Master Thomas J. Craig, of Union county, was allowed to address the speaker for the presentation of cigars as a token of the admiration and love the pages entertain for the presiding officer. Mr. Connor acknowledged the gift and the sentiment back of it fittingly.

Mr. Doughton for the employes of the House presented to Sergeant-at-Arms Moring a handsome cane.

Mr. Alex. Lassiter, for the assistant clerks, presented to Principal Clerk G. T. Cobb a lovely carving set as a token of their esteem.

Mr. Cobb responded most appreciatively. There was at the suggestion of Representative Doughton a final roll call of the members for this session. There were 50 answering the roll and others were allowed to be added as they came into the hall later, the purpose being to have on this roll call the names of all who were in the city for the final session of the Assembly.

Mr. Wallace, of Beaufort, addressed the House in a personal farewell in which he expressed himself very feelingly.

Mr. Devin, in behalf of the employes presented to Mr. Jenkins, an assistant sergeant-at-arms, a pair of glasses with gold rims.

The House concurred in a joint resolution from the Senate setting out that the regular clerks and employes of the present session shall be continued for the extra session to be called by the Governor next Fall.

Representative Williams, of Buncombe, addressed the House in a feeling expression of appreciation for the consideration that the members have shown him during the session.

The ladies employed in the various departments of the House assembled in the galleries and were thanked for their work by Representative Long during a recess period of the House. Mr. Weatherspoon, who was in the galleries at the time, responded from that position to the remarkse of Mr. Long, speaking for the ladies.

At 1:20 o'clock the House took a formal recess to 3 o'clock to await the pleasure of the Senate and ratify the final batch of acts before adjournment sine die.

KINSTON TO VOTE BONDS.

School and Municipal Improvements. Marriage—Newspaper Note.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 12.—An election will be called in May for a $50,000 bond issue for new school buildings for Kinston. The school authorities will erect new houses for the children of both races. Another election to be held on July 1st, to determine if the out-of-town portion of the "Kinston graded school district" shall be annexed legally and specifically to the city for school purposes, with the understanding that if annexed property in this territory should be taxed as property in the city. The trustees of the city's schools contend that the present facilities are totally inadequate, only one of the three buildings being of modern construction, and all three crowded. It is said that sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of the bond issue and annexing the suburban territory. Another election at a later date will pass upon the issuance of $75,000 in bonds for streets, electric light improvements and sewer extensions. An election recently provided $15,000 for paying for ground donated by the city to the school for the feeble-minded, and in all the people of Kinston will vote upon issuing a total of $140,000 in bonds this Spring.

Miss Charlotte Harper Wooten, of LaGrange, and Mr. John E. Weyher, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Wooten, in LaGrange. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hayes Farish, of Wilson, in the presence of the relatives of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Weyher left immediately for Goldsboro, where they boarded a Northbound train for Washington, New York and other points. The groom is superintendent of the waterworks and electric light plant in Kinston, and the bride is prominent socially throughout this section and connected with leading families of Lenoir county. Each has a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Weyher will reside at the Hotel Caswell here.

John A. Arthur, a veteran newspaper man, has taken charge of the Pitt County Independent, in Greenville, a weekly paper of large circulation, as editor. He was formerly connected with dailies in Newport News, Va., and Washington, N. C., and with his father established the Messenger in the latter town, its first daily, nearly 20 years ago. He is well known to the profession.

TRUST DIDN'T BOTHER HIM.

Harry L. Dempster Says International Didn't Freeze Him Out.

Omaha, Neb., March 12.—Among the witnesses called today to testify for the defense in the government merger suit against the International Harvester Company was Harry L. Dempster, sales manager of the Dempster Mill Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Dempster's company, he testified, was in direct competition with the International company in all farm implements except harvesting machinery and had found no instance of an attempt to "freeze out" his line.

Mr. Dempster told the examiner that his business had increased in every line handled since it began business four years ago. It has had occasion to meet competition of the defendant in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

HAWTHORNE TRIAL ENDS.

Judge Will Charge Jury in Long-Drawn Out Case Today.

New York, March 12.—The Hawthorne trial, in progress since November 25th, practically came to a close tonight. The government concluded its summing up with a scathing arraignment of Julian Hawthorne, Josiah Quincy, Albert Freeman and Dr. William J. Morton, as swindlers in their exploitation and sale of Canadian mining claims. Tomorrow morning United States Judge Mayer will charge the jury. The defendants are accused of making fraudulent use of the mails.

OPENS BASEBALL SEASON.

Guilford Wins 1 to 0 Victory Over Whitsett Institute.

Greensboro, N. C., March 12.—Guilford College opened its baseball season today with a 1 to 0 victory over Whitsett Institute. Shore, who belongs to the New York Nationals, gave up four hits and struck out 10 men.

NO YACHT RACE THIS YEAR

The New York Yacht Club Declines Sir Thomas Lipton's Challenge for Another Race for the America's Cup.

New York, March 12.—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for another race for the America's cup, the premier trophy of the yachting world, was declined by the New York Yacht Club tonight. This action was taken, the club announced, because the challenge did not comply with conditions of the deed of gift which governs all contests for the cup.

The declination of the present challenge, however, it was stated by members, did not necessarily mean that no cup race was in prospect, as the club expected an unrestricted challenge for the cup from a British gentleman other than Sir Thomas Lipton.

The club's only official statement related to the reason for the declination of the Lipton challenge, which was forwarded by the Royal Ulster Yacht Club for Sir Thomas. The statement read:

"The New York Yacht Club has declined this challenge because it imposes as a condition that the defending vessel shall not exceed 75 feet length on the water line, and thereby deprives the defending club of the right given it by the deed of gift to select a vessel of such size as it pleases, provided she be not less than 65 nor more than 90 feet on the water line."

The club has cabled its reply to the Royal Ulster Yacht Club.

As it would be improper to make this reply public before it is received by the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, it cannot be given to the press until tomorrow evening.

The club's action tonight was taken at a meeting attended by more than 300 members. Only boat owners were entitled to vote on the question of the challenge. Forty votes were cast and all were against acceptance. The refusal was a repetition of the club's action upon the Lipton challenge in 1907, which, likewise, stipulated for craft under the 90-foot mark as challenger and defender. Sir Thomas sent three boats to this side of the water in a vain quest of the cup against 90-foot defenders, and has contended that a yacht of the 90-foot type cannot be constructed on the other side and brought across with safety to the crew without a sacrifice of some of her racing qualities to the strength of construction necessary for an ocean voyage.

In his present challenge Sir Thomas, through the secretary of the Royal Ulster Club, had specifically stipulated the length of his yacht on load-water line as "75 feet," and her type as "cutter."

"In forwarding this challenge," Secretary Patterson, of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, wrote: "I am desired by the committee to say that it is is sent on condition that the cup will be defended by a yacht with a length on load-water line not exceeding 75 feet."

The challenge stipulated the same regulations "as governed the last contests (in 1903), and which proved to be so satisfactory, namely—the best three out of five races, over the same courses, with like starts, and other details."

The America's cup committee, which had the challenge under consideration, is composed of Dallas B. Pratt, Commodore; Lewis Cass Ledyard, E. D. Morgan, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Henry Walters, C. Ledyard Blair and J. P. Morgan, Jr., Rear Commodores.

CHARGED WITH SWINDLING.

Francis Lemoyne Arrested by Special Detectives in Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 12.—Charged with swindling a Boston firm out of $14,000, Francis Lemoyne was arrested by special detectives here today. Lemoyne did not resist arrest.

Boston, Mass., March 12.—Francis Lemoyne, who was arrested at Jacksonville today, is charged with the larceny of bonds valued at $14,000 from Payne, Webber & Company, bankers and brokers, of this city.

According to the complaint, Lemoyne, who introduced himself at the banking house in December, recently began negotiations for the purchase of certain securities. On Saturday he opened an account with the house, depositing a check for $60,000 drawn on the Irving National Bank, of New York City, where he stated he had $80,000 on deposit. He was given the bonds on the strength of the check, which subsequently proved worthless, it is alleged.

MEDAL FOR PRESIDENT.

Presented to Wilson by Mrs. E. M. G. Toon, of Wilmington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 12.—Senator Overman today presented to President Wilson a medal which was sent him by Mrs. E. M. G. Toon, of Wilmington. On one side of the medal is the words of a song, "Hail to Our Chief" and on the other side is the President's name and 1913. Senator Overman said the President was delighted with the medal and prizes it very highly.

Senator Overman today filed with President Wilson certain charges against Dr. Charles P. Neill, who was nominated a few days ago for Labor Commissioner. Senator Overman believes the President will withdraw the appointment after he has read the charges which are now in his hands.

Augusta, Ga., March 12.—Mr. William Howard Taft and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler have accepted invitations to speak at St. James' Methodist church Sunday afternoon when the centenary of the birth of David Livingston, explorer, missionary, traveler and philanthropist will be celebrated. Dr. Butler will deliver the address of the occasion and will be introduced by Mr. Taft.

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TRINITY COMMENCEMENT

Notable Speakers Will Be Heard This Year—The Programme

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., March 12.—The commencement exercises at Trinity this year will begin Sunday, June 1st, when the baccalaureate address will be delivered by President William Preston Few. The board of trustees will hold their annual meeting on June 2nd. On Tuesday morning, the commencement sermon will be delivered by the Rev. George P. Eckman, D. D., editor of the New York Christian Advocate. The Alumni address will be delivered by the Rev. C. C. Woods, associate editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate. Wednesday morning, June 4th, the commencement address will be delivered by Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, of Washington City.

Dr. Eckman was for many years one of the most forceful pastors in New York city. At the last General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church he was elected editor of the New York Christian Advocate to succeed Dr. J. M. Buckley. He is an A. B. and an A. M. graduate of Wesleyan University. He received the degree of D. D. from Drew Theological Seminary, and the degree of Ph. D. from New York University. He also received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Syracuse and Wesleyan universities. He has for a number of years been one of the foremost lecturers and pulpit orators of the country.

Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary is well known the world over as the discoverer of the North Pole. He is a member of almost all of the principal geographical societies in this and foreign countries, and has secured medals from many learned societies. Not only is he a famous explorer, but a forceful and interesting public speaker. There are few men whose services have been more in demand. He is a graduate of Bowdoin College, and has secured from this institution the honorary degrees of Sc. D. and LL. D. He has also been awarded the LL. D. degree by the University of Edinburgh.

The alumni of the college are especially fortunate in securing the Rev. C. C. Woods, of St. Louis, to deliver the Alumni address. He is one of Trinity's most honored sons. He has filled many important positions as pastor, college president and editor. For a number of years he has been associate editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate.

It has been the policy of the college to invite for commencement speakers men who have rendered distinguished service, and in this respect it is particularly fortunate this year.

WILL MEET M'FARLAND.

Richie Will Fight Packey if He Will Weigh in at 133.

Chicago, March 10.—Willie Richie, lightweight champion, announced today that he will give Packey McFarland the first chance at the title, provided he will agree to weigh in at 133 pounds six hours before the bout.

"You can't blame me for wanting to drag Packey down somewhere near my size," said Richie. "I think he is the greatest exponent of scientific boxing in the world if any one will allow him to come in at 136 pounds at least six hours before ring time. However, as I hold the lightweight title, I feel it is purely a business deal to have something to say about the weight. As far as the money is concerned, I am not claiming the lion's share."

STR. LUGANO A WRECK.

All Hope of Saving British Vessel is Abandoned.

Key West, Fla., March 12.—All hope of saving the British steamer Lugano, which ran ashore on Ajax Reef while en route from Liverpool to Havana, has been abandoned, according to reports received tonight. Wreckers late today began saving the cargo of the steamer, estimated to be worth a million dollars.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 12.—Lady Scott, widow of the Antarctic explorer, sailed for England yesterday on the steamer Medina. The New Zealand government proposes to ask parliament to vote a sum toward the maintenance of the families of Capt. Scott and his companions.

You may not find money in a woman's purse, but you can always bank on finding a powder rag and a few dress goods samples.

Not Yet Exhausted.

There are still a few of The Star's Parcel Post Maps left, which may be obtained under the usual plan this week. This will positively be the last lot we will have.

REPORT ON SULZER BILLS.

Senate Committee Reports Favorably Exchange Reform Measures.

Albany, N. Y., March 12.—The Senate Codes Committee tonight voted to report favorably five of the Stock Exchange reform bills introduced at the suggestion of Governor Sulzer. The bills reported propose amendments to the penal law as follows:

Prohibiting the operation of bucket shops and the making of "wash" or "margin" sales of stocks, and requiring the production of books and papers upon any trial or in any proceeding initiated by the district attorney, grand jury or court for violations.

Providing that the manipulation of securities and conspiring in movements to deceive the public as to stocks or bonds shall constitute a felony.

Providing that any transactions by brokers after insolvency and the hypothecation of customers' securities shall constitute a felony.

Making it a felony to report or publish fictitious transactions in securities with intent to deceive.

Providing that the making of false statements or advertisements as to the securities or financial condition of a corporation, company or association shall constitute a felony.

CITIZENS PATROL STREETS.

Prevent Disturbances by Striking Rubber Workers at Akron, O.

Akron, O., March 12.—With 1,000 "citizen police" patrolling the streets today and tonight few demonstrations or disturbances were started by striking rubber workers and those were quickly suppressed.

Several rubber factory employes on their way home from work were stoned and badly bruised by strikers.

Mayor Rockwell today issued a proclamation prohibiting street parades or demonstrations and advising citizens to stay at their homes or places of business and not to loiter on the streets.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject to the will of the people, as expressed in the forthcoming Democratic primary, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Councilman of the Third Ward, City of Wilmington, N. C., and will appreciate the support of my friends and the public.

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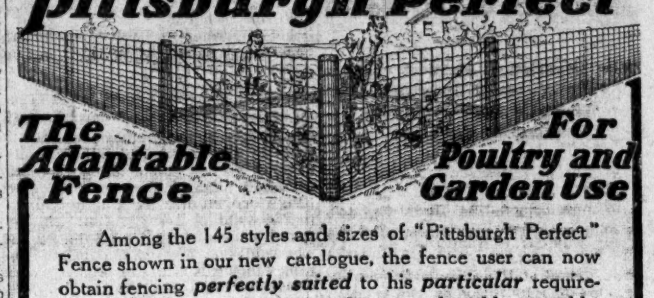

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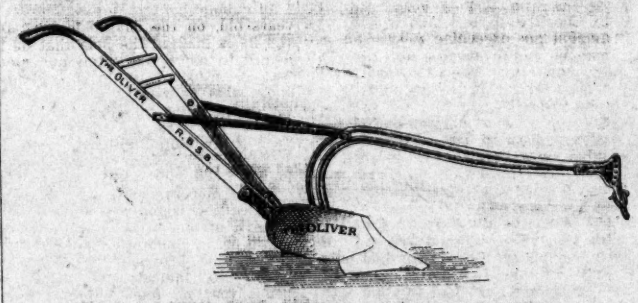

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Instruction for Coast Artillery Reserves—Several Charters Yesterday—Funeral of Mrs. Holleman—Appeals

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 12.—Sergeant Josiah Holt, of the United States Artillery, has arrived here and reported to Adjutant General Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, under orders from the War Department to instruct the men of the companies of the North Carolina Coast Artillery in the drill work and other duties of the service.

He is to visit and spend some time with each company of the Coast Artillery in this State on this mission. His work is a special assignment and is only for sufficient time for him to make an effective visitation for instruction to each of the companies.

The Forsyth Dining Room Furniture Co., of Winston-Salem, received a charter today with $225,000 capital authorized and $10,000 subscribed by Charles Seiwers, J. A. Vance and W. Lee Springs as incorporators for the manufacture of high-grade dining room furniture. Other charters are to the J. L. Pottle & Sons Co., of Southern Pines, capital $50,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by J. L. Pottle and others; and the Markham & Ferrebee Co., of Elizath City, capital $100,000 authorized and $5,800 subscribed by G. G. Markham and others for furniture business.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon there was conducted from Tabernacle Baptist Church the funeral of Mrs. Cornelia R. Holleman, who died here last afternoon at the advanced age of 100 years and four months. She died in the home of her niece, Mrs. N. B. Broughton, with whom she had lived for a number of years. She was born in Connecticut as Cornelia Richard Lewis and has lived in North Carolina since 1830. She was one of the ten Baptists who organized the Tabernacle Baptist church in this city. She retained her activity of mind and remarkable vitality through all of the period of her advanced age. The funeral service was from Tabernacle Baptist church.

Seventh district appeals to be called in the Supreme Court on Tuesday of next week follow: State vs. Burney; Jackson vs. Beard; Cain vs. Downing; Machine Co., vs. McKoy; Gaylord vs. McKoy; Virginia & Carolina Southern Railway vs. Seaboard Air Line; Nance vs. Rourk; Mintz vs. Russ; Fulwood vs. Fulwood; Dunnie vs. Railroad; Stewart vs. McCormick; Armfield, receiver, vs. Railroad; Currie vs. Tyson; Burns vs. Railroad; Stevens vs. McNeill.

The North Carolina Agricultural Society, which operates the State Fair at Raleigh, held an adjourned meeting today for the purpose of formally ratifying a bond issue ordered recently by the executive committee to an amount not exceeding $50,000 for permanent improvements at the fair grounds. It is expected that at least part of these improvements will be completed in time for the Fair next Fall, to be held during the week of October 20th to 25th, following Richmond, Hagerstown, Petersburg and Danville. The society is in a prosperous condition and is growing rapidly all the time, but having no appropriation from the State save a small one for premiums, it is compelled to borrow money in order to erect buildings that will be at all adequate to the fast-increasing number and importance of the exhibits from all departments of the State's agricultural and industrial activities.

The summary of the third annual report of the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission, just issued, makes a strikingly creditable showing for the hookworm elimination work in North Carolina as directed by Dr. Jno. A. Ferrell, secretary in charge. It shows that of the number of persons treated during the three years North Carolina led with 111,872 with the nearest approach by any other State, Mississippi only 80,101 persons treated. In microscopic examinations North Carolina has also led, the number of examinations in this State being 181,144 with the next highest 55,000 by Mississippi. This ratio of work and progress in this work shows in the interest of North Carolina through all, the phases of the elimination work that is carried on under the direction and by means of the support of the Rockefeller Commission.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

Fourteen Appeals Decided Yesterday —Several from New Hanover

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 12.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions this afternoon in 14 appeals, as follows: Weston vs. Roper Lumber Co., Camden, county plaintiff's appeal dismissed, defendant's appeal error; in re will of J. M. Patrick, Green, no error; Margaret S. Anderson vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., Wilson, new trial; Clara Bascom vs. James Amos, Vance, no error; First National Bank of Wilson vs. Johnson, Wilson, no error; Eddie M. Bryan vs. Hilton Lumber Co., New Hanover, no error; G. T. Wells vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Pender, no error; Blaney Harper vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Duplin, no error; Ben Jones, vs. Fowler and City of Wilmington, affirmed; New Hanover Shingle Mills vs. Sanderson, Pender, affirmed; Joseph Berberry vs. Tom Bacher et al., New Hanover, no error; T. L. Hoaglin vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., Mecklenburg, new trial; Pfeifer vs. Israel, Henderson, no error;.

In the Patrick case from Green county a $100,000 estate was involved, the will being sustained leaving the bulk of the property to D. M. Patrick, a brother. The will was contested by Mrs. Lem Hardy, a sister, on the ground of impaired mind and under influence.

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WILSON IS STIRRED.

Reward by Popular Subscription for Murders—Another Killing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 12.—The cold-blooded murder of Mr. C. F. Wooten was the talk of the town yesterday and leading citizens have started a subscription for a reward and a request will be made of Governor Craig to offer a reward in the name of the State for the arrest of the party or parties who committed the crime.

The movement for the reward started with a subscription of $100 made by Mr. John Dawes, the chairmen of the county commissioners added $50 in the name of the county; Mr. Frank Miller, manager of the Wilson Oil Mills, where Mr. Wootten was employed, added $50, and Mr. Howard Rowe $25. Other additions will be made and it is hoped that the guilty parties may be brought to justice.

Before his death Mr. Wootten told of three parties, of whose negligence of duty he had made reports to the management. One of these is a white man and the other two are negroes. The police are following this clue, but have made no arrests. It also transpires that earlier in the night two shots were fired at Mr. Wootten, but missed him and he went on about his work without giving the matter serious attention.

The worst class of people living in Wilson reside in the neighborhood of the mill where the tragedy occurred and every Saturday night there is considerable drinking and fighting. Some of the better class of negroes who live in that part of town state that it is a common occurrence on Saturday night for the crowd of noisy drunken toughs to be seen marching up and down the street, going from one "blind tiger" to another, looking for whiskey and seemingly looking for trouble.

The negro woman, Victoria Cooper, who was shot last Saturday night, is dead and the officers are still looking for the man who shot her. They have learned that he is Dan Newsome and it is said that he is hiding in the swamp. The only witness to this murder says that there was no provocation but that the woman was talking to another negro and declined to go back up town with him when Newsome pulled his pistol and remarked that he would make them "both move" and then fired the shot which resulted in the woman's death. Newsome worked for the Bryant Lumber Company and came to Wilson recently from Virginia. This was another case of blind tiger whiskey.

Chief of Police Glover reported yesterday that 100 gallons of whiskey had been received here by one man and still there was no arrest.

The people are becoming thoroughly aroused to the need of more efficient police protection in the eastern part of the town and a better enforcement of the law.

WILMINGTON BOY HELD.

Charged He Entered Room of Senator Geo. McLeod, in Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 12.—The police here are holding George Gerken, a prominent young white man, 20 years old, on the charge of burglary, and he is making the pela that he intended to commit no crime and really was so intoxicated that he did not know what he was doing.

This morning about 3 o'clock the cry of "burglars" was raised in the Yarborough Hotel, from the room of Senator Geo. B. McLeod, of Robeson county.

Police officers came, and a search revealed the young man in hiding in the end of one of the hallways. He had been in Senator McLeod's room, it is alleged. He had nothing on his person to indicate burglary, and pleads that he foolishly drank until he did not know what he was about.

The affair is set for investigation in the police court tomorrow. Young Gerken was a clerk in the Yarborough up to a few weeks ago.

He came to Raleigh from Wilmington.

TRIAL OF HAZERS

State Massing Its Testimony for Trial at Hillsboro, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Hillsboro, N. C., March 12.—Indications are in evidence that everything will be in readiness to proceed when the celebrated hazers' trial is called in the Orange Court House at 11 o'clock tomorrow. Practically all the attorneys are on the scene of action tonight.

E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, leading attorney for the State, and Victor Bryant, of Durham, leading counsel for the defense, arrived on the late afternoon train. In Solicitor S. M. Gattis' office tonight in secret consultation with O. R. Rand, the father of the victim of the hazing episode, the prosecution is making up its case. Not far off in another room behind closed doors the counsel for the defendants are definitely outlining their line of attack. Twenty-five witnesses will be on hand tomorrow by noon. All four of the Sophomores indicted for manslaughter have reached Hillsboro.

LENOIR SELLS STOCK

Five Hundred Shares in A. & N. C. R. R. Bought by E. C. Duncan

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., March 12.—Lenoir county's 500 shares of stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad have been sold to E. C. Duncan, of Raleigh. The stock brought $75 per share, totalling $37,500 with accrued interest for two months in the sum of $250 and all transfers of certificates are now in possession of the purchaser at Raleigh. The deal was consummated in this city by Mr. Duncan in person and Dr. H. Tull, chairman of the county commissioners. The chairman had been directed by the board to make the sale. The money derived will be used in construction of permanent highways.

A Message to Railroad Men

E. S. Bacon, 11 Bast St., Bath, Maine, sends out this warning to railroaders everywhere: "My work as conductor caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys and I was miserable and all played out. From the day I began taking Foley Kidney Pills I began to regain my strength, and I am better now than I have been for twenty years."—Robt. R. Bellamy.

(Advertisement.)

A. & M. TRACK TEAM

Getting Ready for Spring Meets—Showing of the Men

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., March 12.—The A. & M. track team, for the past two weeks, has been getting in some hard work in preparation of the schedule of meets which are to be held this Spring, which is heavier than usual. The first meet will be held Easter Monday, March 24th, with Wake Forest, the meet with Trinity which was pending for March 15th, having been called off. The Techs will lose two or three good men who were on the team last year, viz: Robertson and Sullivan in the sprints and McIver in the quarter and half, but there is a large number of new material out and a number of the men are fast, and the prospects are good for a team that will probably be a little better than that of last year. From present indications the strongest points this year will be in the long distances and in the weights. F. C. Smith, one of the best long distance runners in the State, is back, and also Floyd and Hurtt, who hold the State records in the shot put and the hammer throw, respectively. Floyd also holds the State record for the discus throw of 117 feet.

Although the track team is handicapped this year by not having a coach, Capt. Floyd assisted by F. C. Smith, is working the men hard, and the prospects are good, although at present the weak points will probably be in the hurdles and pole vault. The men who are showing up best at the various events are Smith and Harris, for the two mile; Roberts, Ritchie and Nash, for the mile; Millwee, Perry, Ray, Abernathy and Bowditch, in the half; Hine, Blanton, Jeanette, Howell and Williams, in the quarter; Hall, Blanton, Nichols, T. W.; Potter and Houck, in the 220 and 100 yards; Houck and Nichols, E. B., in the hurdles; Hurtt, Goodman, Houck and Bayne, in the jumps; Hurtt, Eldridge and Williams, in the pole vault, and Floyd, Hurtt, McHenry and Cooke, in the weights.

Saturday was field day, and a large number of new men were out, many of them showing up well, indicating that there will be some good material to represent the Red and White in the field this year.

HENRY BLOUNT TO RALEIGH

Wilson's Word Painter Leaves for Recuperation at Soldiers' Home

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 12.—Mr. Henry Blount, for a number of years known throughout the length and breadth of North Carolina as a popular lecturer left here this morning for the Old Soldiers' Home at Raleigh. For some time Mr. Blount has been very feeble in health although he has been unwilling to give up. Recently he had a serious illness but seemingly regained some strength, for several days he has been at the Wilson Sanatorium and is somewhat better but he has decided to make the change and left today for Raleigh. Henry Blount is a remarkable character and as a word painter has few equals. He numbers his acquaintances and friends by the thousands not alone in North Carolina but in other States. To all appearances he is hearty but he is suffering from an affection of the heart.

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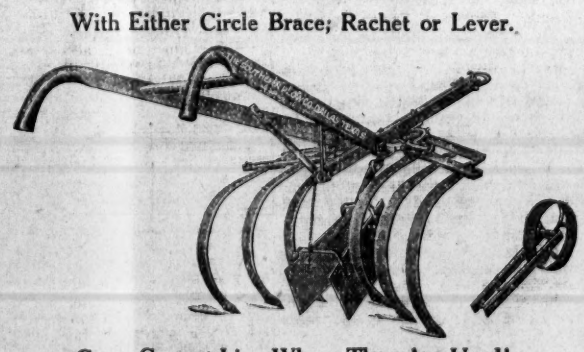

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
* 5 M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 20:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 56, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 83, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington, and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

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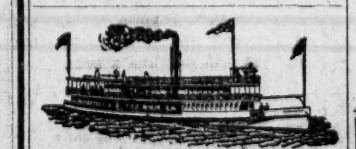

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m
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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Thursday, March 13, 1913.

Know your town and do something to enable it to know you.

The frame of mind of an office-seeker encloses something that looks like the picture of despair.

Somehow or other the news from Washington seems like a narration of the daily doings in the family circle.

Before a man gets himself into trouble is the time for him to remember that the wheels of justice have no rubber tires.

In order for an ex-President to make himself popular he ought to come South and act as if he were only one of our neighbors.

The Democrats have had their own way in Washington for the last ten days, but so far no dynamite crew has been organized for the destruction of property.

A Chicago minister told a newspaper man that he "passed 16 saloons within a radius of three blocks." This shows that a minister can resist temptation easier than the average Chicago man.

There is an old adage which says: "He who sits with his back to a draft, sits with his face to the grave." Even to have to meet a draft is almost sufficient to make a lot of men fall dead.

Fifty ranchers in South Dakota are advertising for wives, but so long as they have no moving picture shows on any of their ranches nobody's wife would think of going to South Dakota.

If you haven't done anything for your town and are not likely to do any great shakes for it, don't knock it, for it would not have been even a fishermen's village if it had depended on you.

"What is a Democrat?" By, Gemima, he seems to be a man who doesn't seem to get too big to eat his lunch at his desk when he gets in a position that would make little folks get upish.

The probability is that there would be no sensationalism in art if there were no sensationalism in mind to create the demand. Once out of mind, sensationalism will disappear from the canvas.

Sometimes it happens that when one of our friends is turned down and we get a cold deal ourselves, we regard it as a grievous mistake, but it may not be so much of an error after all. It is because we are too prone to view things from a one-man perch in our little old "pent up Utica."

The law limitations as to the receipt of whiskey doubtless will curtail the piscatorial propensities of the average citizen. This will give the fishes a chance to grow and propagate and will do more for the industry than has been done by the Legislature of North Carolina at its session just ended.

Talk of independence for the Filipinos reminds us that the dress of thousands of them is not long enough to keep their legs from getting scratched by the briars when they are out on a hunt. With the addition of a spear, many of the inhabitants cling to the same style that enabled Adam to go in swimming without having to pull off any clothing.

Get industries in Wilmington, enlarge Wilmington's commerce, increase Wilmington's jobbing trade, attract more Summer visitors to Wilmington, and induce more homeseekers to settle in the magnificent trucking region all around Wilmington. There is plenty of work to do if we will only go at it according to some well ordered plan. We can accomplish very little along indefinite lines, but we can do the work when we adopt a system and carry out a well planned campaign. We are wasting time acting as onlookers at opportunity.

THE EQUITY IN THE TARIFF

If the South does not want any of the government's revenues raised from a duty on Southern products and materials, New England will be glad to take the South's share in a tariff for revenue. The New Englanders will take any favor they can get, for they know how tariff discrimination has made New England rich while the Southern States can hardly raise enough revenue to keep their public schools open for six months. Distribution of tariff benefits and burdens among the various States is not in any particular related to the protection theory. It means equitable taxation, and tariff duties are nothing in the world but direct taxation for the support of the government.

It is timely to remark that Southern interests which are insisting that some of the revenue duties shall be laid on Southern products are not protectionists as that term applies. It is wrong, therefore, to say that Democratic Senators and Representatives who favor equitable distribution of tariff duties, whether they are large or small, should be classed with the standpatters. There is, indeed, a wide distinction which a certain class of theorists have not yet been able to discover. A tariff which discriminates would be worse than protection, for it would make one section pay more revenue to the government than that section which would have the revenue raised from duties on its products.

Seeking a share of the duties to be imposed in the Democratic tariff bill to be considered at the extra session of Congress next month is not at all inconsistent with tariff revision. The tariff needs revision and its inequitable features need revision more than any other. We believe the Wilson administration and the Democratic Congress know that and will give the country a revised tariff that as far as possible may not be to the disadvantage of any one section. However, it remains for our party, during the forthcoming extra session, to demonstrate to the country that it knows how to pass a revenue tariff bill that will appeal to all sections of the country.

To that extent the party will be on trial during its tariff legislation of the coming months. The country will have a fair test of Democratic wisdom just as soon as it gets down to tariff-making in April. The Republican party made itself obnoxious by a tariff which exploited the people for the benefit of special interests. The Democratic party can make itself almost equally obnoxious by ignoring or not knowing the equitable taxing feature of such legislation as is intended to get revenue out of the people for the support of the government.

SECRETARY DANIELS

The Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, is having a great many good things said about him by the press of the country. His purely Democratic manner is cause for wondrous comment, and the type of Jeffersonian simplicity which he illustrates is so novel that it attracts widespread notice from the newspapers. However, the North Carolina editor's manner is only his matter of fact way of dealing with things, and doubtless it surprises him to think that it should be considered out of the ordinary. The fact is, he is just illustrating a type of Americanism that has fallen into disuse. He is reviving it without intending to be odd. Many acts of Mr. Daniels already have attracted the attention of the newspapers, but this from the Savannah News shows what kind of a man Mr. Daniels is at heart:

"Next to the President, Secretary Daniels is the boss of the navy. All the admirals must look upon him as their superior. Hence it must have sent a shiver down the spines of those who look upon the enlisted man in the navy as a mere machine when Secretary Daniels cordially grasped the hand of a chief gunner's mate and said he wanted all the enlisted men to know that their chief's heart beat strongly for them. With this Democratic act as a precedent there was no need for high navy officials to gasp when the secretary lunched in his office on bread and milk."

Secretary Daniels may be "higher up" now but it does not keep him from recognizing a man though he may be no more than "an enlisted man in the navy." All men stand on their merits in the eyes of a real man, and the genuine article himself recognizes the man and not his clothes or rank. It is quite possible, if not more than likely, that the "chief gunner's mate" is much more of a man than many whose hand Mr. Daniels will clasp while he occupies one of the most distinguished positions in the Republic.

Anyhow, there is nothing affected in Mr. Daniel's way of meeting a man. He has much of the "commoner" in him, and doubtless his Democratic manner will win great popularity for the secretary. It is in his heart. All North Carolinians know it and are not surprised that a North Carolina Democrat acts just like a man.

INDIFFERENCE

The Star has, during the past several days, endeavored to emphasize the importance of the forthcoming municipal election in Wilmington and to impress upon the people the practical idea that the municipality is an eleven million dollar corporation in which they should have a living, vital interest—an interest that will ensure on their part the selection of the very best men to manage and direct the affairs of this large and growing concern.

Friends have been kind enough to say that "the nail has been struck squarely on the head" and they have exhorted us to "keep it up," but with these words the average citizen is content to let the matter drop.

As it appears to us the greatest danger is the absolute indifference with which most men treat affairs of their municipality. They will concur in theories of government and platitudes, but when it comes to exercising their prerogatives as living, progressive citizens they very often step behind some personal interest as an excuse for not participating in what they choose to term "filthy politics." Therein lies the danger in the forthcoming election. "Business reasons," so-called, have kept many a good citizen from boldy asserting his rights in a participation in the larger business of his home city and his own personal home government. What "business" can be of more importance? In this campaign, we conceive it to be the duty of every loyal and true Wilmingtonian to exercise his prerogatives as a citizen regardless. We have little estimate of the man who will sit supinely and allow his city government to go to the demnition bow-wows, perchance, because for "business reasons," he cannot take part in politics.

The Star, as a newspaper, is not concerned with the candidacy of any man or set of men, but it is vitally interested, as one of the sponsors of the Commission Form of Government, in seeing during the next two years a safe, sane and progressive administration of municipal affairs.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Legislature would have deserved more credit for the six months school term if it had also provided the means.—Durham Herald.

And when anybody asks you what the Legislature did this year, it will be quite in order for you to take on a blank look.—Asheville Citizen.

The matter of getting liquor is really getting to be so complicated and so uncertain that we would advise the boys to cut it out.—Florence Times.

A Milwaukee express company is accused of collecting 40 cents to send a package and then forwarding it by parcel post for 22 cents. Eighteen cents rake-off was unusually modest for a middleman.—New York World.

The legislators of North Carolina who present a workable plan to keep out of the General Assembly the flood of bills of a purely local character which clog the wheels of legislation will deserve the plaudits of the people.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Speaking the plain, unvarnished truth, The Observer hopes the information given its Washington correspondent as to the preparations of Senator Simmons and Overman to look out for the South in the way of tariff favors is correct. We want that sort of Senators in Washington. In no other way could they serve the State to better purpose than to secure whatever concessions in the way of tariff benefits that may be possible. The favors have too long gone by default to New England and the West, with the South remaining passive to its interests. The time is at hand when mere politics should be shoved aside and the industrial, commercial, manufacturing and agricultural interests of the South become the vital matter for the attention of our Congressmen. In the revision of the tariff they will have a chance to do the Southern States a service the extent of which no other set of Congressmen has known. In addition to their alertness in catching tariff favors for the South, The Observer hopes our Senators and Representatives will continue their efforts, already so fruitful, in securing appropriations for public buildings and for the improvement of the rivers and harbors. Senator Simmons will get $5,000,000 for the creation of a harbor at Cape Lookout. Good! We hope he will be able to get $5,000,000 for the improvement of the Southport harbor and the deepening of the river to Wilmington. The National Democratic platform backs him in this. Overman and Webb have done well in securing appropriations for adequate postoffice buildings in many North Carolina towns, and for one, The Observer will encourage them in a continuance of the work. The South could have been richer and thriftier years ago but for its indifference to tariff and other National favors, and it is late enough in asserting its rights and calling for its just dues. Strength to the arm of our "graft pullers" in Congress. If this is treason to the Democratic party, then The Observer is a traitor with a big T.—Charlotte Observer.

C. F. & Y. V. DEAL

Attorney Brooks Calls on Attorney General in Washington

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 12.—Representing the Chamber of Commerce of Greensboro and Wilmington, A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, tonight held a conference with Attorney General Jas. C. McReynolds in regard to alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in the purchase of the old Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad by the Coast Line and Southern.

Mr. Brooks asked the Attorney General to look into and investigate the conditions connected with the deal whereby the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley was turned over to the above mentioned railways some 15 years ago.

It is understood that the Attorney General was much interested and that he asked Mr. Brooks to furnish him with all the information in his possession in regard to the case.

It is contended by those who are pushing the investigation of the sale of the road which denied competitive railway service to Greensboro and Wilmington; that the State of North Carolina and many private citizens lost in the neighborhood of $2,000,000 by the deal which put the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley into the hands of the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line railways.

These roads, it is claimed, paid about $8,000 a mile for the 361 miles of track, in addition to getting about $500,000 worth of equipment thrown in for good measure.

The Coast Line controls the road from Wilmington to Sanford and the Southern from there to Mount Airy. The Fayetteville-Bennettsville branch is a part of the road. It is now believed that the matter, notwithstanding the fact that it has been closed for nearly 15 years, will be re-opened and the deal thoroughly aired in the courts. P. R. A.

IMMORAL CONDUCT CHARGED

Trial of Cleveland Chief of Police Is Begun

Cleveland, Ohio, March 12.—Samuel D. Schearer, former husband of the woman with whom it is charged Chief of Police Fred Kohler was guilty of immoral conduct, today told the Civil Service Commission his version of the occurrences at the Schearer home which constitute the basis for charges against the police chief.

The prosecution then rested and Dr. Maurice Budwig, first witness for the defense, testified he had prescribed for Kohler while the chief was at home in bed on February 2nd, 1912, the date of his first alleged visit to the Schearer home.

On the night of June 5th, 1912, Schearer said he smashed a window in his home after ringing the door bell for several minutes, and, going through the house, found Kohler hidden behind the ice box in the kitchen.

"You've got me," Kohler exclaimed, according to Schearer, "now what are you going to do with me."

Then they went up stairs to where Mrs. Schearer was found. Schearer described Kohler and his wife as being in "scanty attire."

Schearer insisted that his wife must go away that night, and said he asked Kohler to provide a place for her to stay. "Sam, you wouldn't put me out of the house tonight?" the witness said his wife pleaded. But Mrs. Schearer left the house, Schearer said.

Members of the committee examined Dr. Budwig's day book memorandum of his visit to Chief Kohler on February 2nd and City Solicitor Wilcox declared that the name "Fred Kohler" seemed to him to be "written over an erasure."

After Dr. Budwig testified the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

In a statement issued tonight Chief Kohler outlines what probably will be the line of his defense against the charges of immoral conduct with Mrs. Schearer on June 5th, last. He says he was given to understand that he was to meet Mr. and Mrs. Schearer and another couple at the Schearer home that night and says he was the victim of a trap when he got there and found only Mrs. Schearer. His statement claims the evidence so far in his trial has not shown any immoral conduct on his part.

Colon, Panama, March 12.—The Spanish liner Montivideo, whose engines became disabled by the blowing out of a cylinder head while the steamer was 300 miles north of Colon, is being towed to this port by the steamer Turrialba, according to a wireless message received here today from the disabled steamer. The Montivideo left Barcelona February 10th for Colon by way of Havana. The two vessels are due to arrive at Colon Friday afternoon.

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I believe the present time to be a most critical one financially for the City of Wilmington. Her bonded debt is already a burden upon the tax-payers, and new bond issues should receive careful consideration, and only be issued when approved by the vote of the people. The city's credit must be jealously maintained so that any note or paper issued by its authority will be forthwith honored; to continue the improvements already begun by the retiring Council.

The next Mayor and Councilmen must study well the tax rate so as not to increase the tax rate of the people. I believe this can be accomplished through judicious economy and common sense judgment by the incoming administration, and not through theoretical and wild cat "Business Schemes."

I favor fair salaries to efficient city employes. I am in favor of good pay for an honest day's work.

As for the salary of the Mayor, I will say I am not seeking the office for the money that is in it. I served the city before for four years and gave my full time to its duties at a salary of one hundred dollars a year. I served two full terms, holding the position of Alderman, Chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee and Mayor Pro Tem. This was done under the lamented Mayor A. M. Waddell and Mayor Wm. E. Springer, respectively.

If elected I will stand for the enforcement of all city laws for the benefit and welfare of the city and its citizens.

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APPLICATION DENIED

Privileges of Maternity Can't be Claimed by N. Y. Teacher

New York, March 12.—Privileges of maternity cannot be claimed by a New York public school teacher, the board of education decided tonight, in denying the application of Mrs. Katherine C. Edgell, for a year's leave of absence to bear a child. Her case, which has been pending before the educational powers of the city for several weeks, enlisted the sympathy of only five members of the board when it came to a final test tonight. Of these two were women—one a matron, one a spinster. Thirty-two members declared themselves by their votes unable to help this married woman high school teacher solve the problem of making the duties of a school mistress not entirely compatible with those of a housewife and mother. By a vote of 28 to 9 the board voted before hand not even to allow the question to be debated.

A suspension of the by-laws was necessary to have granted Mrs. Edgell's appeal. For purposes of study or for restoration of health a teacher may appeal for absence without pay. Bearing children is a topic not mentioned in the by-laws, declared those who did not recognize the force of Mrs. Edgell's appeal.

The high school's committee considered the teacher's request last week and adopted a resolution favoring it.

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COUNCIL'S WEEKLY SESSION

Commissioners May Vote to Stop All Skating on the City's Streets—Macomber's Ditch Question Up Again

With Mayor Smith presiding and all members in attendance, City Council was in regular weekly session for only about 45 minutes yesterday morning, little business of any importance coming before the body. The session was also attended by City Attorney Herbert McClammy and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, superintendent of health. Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, kept a record of proceedings.

Statements by several members of the body as to complaints received by them relative to skating in the streets, and particularly from citizens on Market street, who are complaining of the noise and disorderly conduct of the negro children who skate on that thoroughfare every night, precipitated a long discussion, and ultimately the body may pass an ordinance prohibiting skating on the streets. For the time being it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, who stated that he would handle the situation through the police department and instruct the officers to keep an eye on the negro skaters on Market street, as well as all other skaters.

From the complaints received by some of the members it appears that the crowd of negroes skating on Market street make life miserable for the residents by their noise and disorderliness, and that they are impudent to pedestrians and residents who protest against so much noise. It was also stated that the skaters remained on the streets at unreasonable hours.

There were also complaints in regard to the noise made by white skaters on Third and other streets, and of the fact that they, too, remained on the streets until late hours. However, most of the complaints were in regard to the negro skaters. Council was of the opinion that it could not forbid the negroes the privilege of skating on the streets so long as such privilege was enjoyed by the white people, but several members declared in favor of passing an ordinance stopping all skating on streets. For the time being, however, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Mr. J. C. Herring, the concrete man, appeared before Council to state that proerty owners in the vicinity of Macombers ditch desired the concrete drain which has been laid between Market and Princess streets extended a block each way, making the drain extend from the northern line of Dock street to the southern line of Chesnut street, and were willing to pay part of the expense of the work. It would cost about $4,300 to complete this work, Mr. Herring said, and he stated that the propertyholders were willing to raise $1,300 of this amount, leaving $3,000 for the city to pay. Council was of the opinion that the work ought to be done, but thought that the propertyholders should pay two-thirds of the total cost, in view of the fact that their property would be greatly enhanced in value. The matter was referred to Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves, for investigation and report.

Council also discussed the question of having the city's books audited, but no action was taken. With reference to the request of the Clark-Lynch Lumber Company, that an improved road be constructed from Eighth and Wright to their plant near 10th and Kidder, it was decided to make some effort to put the present unimproved road in as good a condition as possible to serve until funds are in hand with which to permanently improve the road.

Mr. S. J. Ellis complained that water from the street was running into his property near 10th and Grace and asked that something be done to prevent this. It was decided to have City Engineer Pillet look into the matter.

Dr. Nesbitt asked the advice of City Attorney Herbert McClammy as to whether he had the right to place placards on soft drink stands, restaurants, eating houses, etc., which are in an unsanitary condition, after the proprietors had been notified to improve conditions and had not heeded the advice. Mr. McClammy told Dr. Nesbitt that he had that power, and could also close the place up if he deemed them a menace to health.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

Option on Point Peter Plantation Given to J. Sig. Zulawsky

Yesterday there was recorded in the office of the register of deeds an option on the Point Peter plantation, containing approximately 6,550 acres, the stated purchase price to be $15 an acre. The option is for 60 days and is given by E. L. Sleeper to J. Sig. Zulawsky.

The deeds filed for record yesterday were as follows.

Mrs. Sallie M. S. Hicks and husband, R. W. Hicks, to Mrs. C. P. Kelly, for $10 and other considerations, lot 61 and part of lot 60, at Wrightsville Beach, east of railway.

C. P. Kelly to Mrs. Sallie M. S. Hicks, for $10 and other considerations, lots 19, 20 and 21, block 22, Carolina Place, fronting south side Wolcott avenue, 198 feet west of 20th street, 99x113 feet.

American Suburban Corporation of Virginia, to Thomas H. Wright, for $660, lots 17 and 18, block 29, Carolina Place, south side Market street, 132 west of 21st, 33x113 feet.

Edwin E. Russ to Mrs. W. F. Corbett, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side Third street, 166 feet south of Greenfield, 49x80 feet in size.

Castle Street Property

Mr. H. F. Wilder, of the firm of Wilder & Metts, has sold to Mr. Alex S. Yeager the lot and store building on the north side of Castle street, between Sixth and Seventh, formerly occupied by Mr. Yeager. The lot is about 55x200 feet in size and the building contains two stores. It is understood that the consideration was in the neighborhood of $6,000.

THE OPENING AT REHDER'S

The Millinery Department of Big Fourth Street Store Crowded at Opening Yesterday—Display Inspires Large Sales.

The spacious, inviting millinery department of J. H. Rehder & Co., 615 North Fourth street, presented an animated scene yesterday when it made its Spring bow to the public and the throngs responded to the invitation to come and see. They went, and they bought. The sales eclipsed those of any previous opening. At one time between 300 and 400 people were jammed in the place. The stock is larger by far than in previous seasons and the prices are quite reasonable, though there are creations as costly as almost any plethoric purse would desire.

Small shapes rule, and of them the leading are the "Boat" shape, the "Nifty", "Blue-Bell" and "Balkan." All are very attractive shapes, particularly the "Nifty", which is most aptly named. Leading colors are the Bulgarian, Nell Rose and Stone blue, and yellow and purple. The new bottle green is very good. The stone blue is an interesting color, and it is said that the Nell Rose combines 17 different colors in its production.

The "question mark" and Numidi feathers appear to be leading favorites in trimmings; and the former is just what its name implies. The fancy ostrich is in vogue. In ribbons, the Bulgarians lead, and all the ribbons are mixtures instead of solid colors.

The department work room is in charge of Miss Edith Miller, whose work is proving highly pleasing to the patrons. The salesroom is in charge of Miss Sarah Gardner, who has been with the firm for years, but whose health this Spring has prevented her taking her usually active management of the department.

Discriminating buyers can have no fault with the "looks", quality, style and price of the Rehder offerings this season, and yesterday the ladies united in agreeing that the hats were good looking and entirely reasonable in price.

The opening in the silk department revealed a beautiful line of brocade silks, dotted silk crepes, foulards, messalines, tub silks, corded silks, the cheaper Jap goods, marquisettes, silk dotted voile and also plain cotton voile, in all of which run the various new shades, and through the chiffons, which appear to be so popular. There is a well selected line of the wash materials. The black dress goods line is complete, as is the line of poplins in shades, and fanamas.

In trimmings, the Bulgarian braids rule, with laces and medallions, in white and the Bulgarian effects. There is a beautiful display of ladies' neckwear, collars, bows, etc.

LECTURE ON PANAMA

Members of Chamber of Commerce Will Hear Major Stickle

Official announcement of the lecture to be given to the members of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and general public by Major H. W. Stickle, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., on the Panama canal, illustrated with stereopticon views of Panama and San Francisco, Saturday evening, March 15th, at 8 o'clock, was made at a meeting of the executive committee yesterday afternoon.

Major Stickle is thoroughly familiar with the subject having been a member of the Corps of Engineers in charge of the work at Panama for four years and is a pleasing and interesting speaker. A large number of slides have been secured from the Isthmian Commission, especially for this lecture, and these have been supplemented by twelve beautiful colored slides of San Francisco, furnished by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, giving various views of the Pacific coast city, where the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be held in 1905.

The lecture will be highly entertaining and instructive and the illustrations of the work on the canal are the latest and best that could be secured. Major Stickle has lectured on the Panama canal in various cities of the United States and the committee was pleased to have his consent to deliver this lecture to the Wilmington public. The lecture will be given in the commodious assembly room of the Chamber on North Front street and will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The ladies of the city are given a cordial invitation to attend.

Road to New Bridge

Chairman Martin S. Willard, of the Board of County Commissioners, and Commissioner John VanB. Metts, chairman of the bridge committee, will visit Castle Haynes this morning for the purpose of looking over the site for a road from the Castle Haynes road to the new bridge now under course of construction across the Northeast river between New Hanover and Pender counties. About a mile and a half of improved road will be built leading to the bridge. The frame work of the bridge has been laid and the riveting is now being done. With the fair weather, the bridge will be completed within the next 60 days.

Building Permits Issued

A building permit has been issued to H. L. Vollers, for the construction of a two-story dwelling on Eighth street, between Market and Princess, estimated cost, $4,000. Another permit is to L. W. Davis for a private garage on church street, between Front and second. Mrs. W. M. Parsley has permit to make an addition of one room to her home on Seventh street, between Dock and Orange, cost $500. Permit is issued to H. T. Duls for erection of two dwellings of two stories, seven rooms each, on Chesnut street, between MacRae and Ninth, estimated cost, $2,000 each.

Rebekahs Institute New Lodge

Quite a number of the members of Letitia Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, leave this morning for Richlands, Onslow county, to institute a new lodge of their order at that place. They will go to Jacksonville and from there will go to Richlands by private conveyance.

SLIGHT DAMAGE TO BERRIES

Frost Did Little Harm and Outlook at Present is for a Very Large Crop. Other Truck is Also in Good Shape.

According to the most accurate information available throughout the berry district, the effects of the cold wave and frost which visited this section last week were slight and the damage to berry and other truck crops is so little as to hardly be noticeable. The Carolina Fruit and Truckers Journal, of this city, sent out a special service message to growers throughout Eastern Carolina last week and reviews the situation in its issue of today as follows:

Since our last issue killing frosts and freezing weather have prevailed throughout this section and for a time it was thought that considerable damage to the strawberry and vegetable crops had been inflicted. But special reports to the Carolina Fruit and Truckers Journal, as printed on the front cover page of this issue, show that the damage has been so slight as to practically amount to nothing. Indeed, we are satisfied that the cold wave of the past week has only toughened the vines, retarded development and maturity and will make the fruit more juicy and attractive and carry better from the standpoint of transportation. Not only that, but it will have a tendency to lengthen out the season. The strawberry bushes were so heavily laden with foliage that although the outer blooms were killed, those within escaped unhurt even where the blooms were exposed to the frost and cold weather.

It's true, the fields were white with blossoms before the cold wave struck this section, but a great many berry fields were protected against such mishaps by coverings of straw and all such escaped unhurt. Even those, however, that were exposed suffered only the killing of the outer blooms and we believe the killing of these outer blooms will only mean that many more blooms when warm weather sets in. At least this has been the history of strawberry growing in this territory. As to when the movement of straw berries will begin, that is still an unknown quantity, and will have to be determined largely by weather conditions. The general concensus of opinion is that the express movement will begin any time between the 1st and the 10th of April, with the carload movement likely to start up anywhere between the 10th and 20th.

After talking with many of the growers during the past week we are satisfied that the crop of berries this year will be fully as large as last, with a far better grade of fruit than we have had for many years. The crop will consist largely of the more improved varieties which have become noted and famous for quality, flavor and appearance. The country is enjoying a remarkable degree of prosperity in practically every walk and sphere of life and there is no reason why prices should not rule high and attractive this season. Many of those who have not resorted to the use of straw for covering their plants are now hauling it in daily so as to take advantage of every possible precaution against cold waves in the future, and the damage that usually results therefrom.

The transportation people have already begun parking their cars and filling their ice houses with ice preparatory to supplying every possible need of the growers and shippers during the approaching season. The crate people are shipping out crates in every direction by the carload and less than carload and the whole situation is taking on an air of hustle and bustle throughout this whole section. The lettuce crop will be the largest on record in this territory and is already moving out by express. The carload movement is expected to start up next week or the week after. The potato crop will likewise be large as the acreage already planted insures this much. The same is true of cabbage, tomatoes, beans, cukes and cantaloupes. In fact, it looks like a big season's business just ahead.

DEATH OF MRS. HOLMES

Occurred Yesterday Morning at Her Residence on Fifth Street

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Lucy F. Holmes, wife of Mr. C. Holmes, died at her residence No. 719 South Fifth street, aged 42 years. The funeral will be held from the house this afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment will be in Bellevue, services by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church. Mrs. Holmes is survived by her husband and two daughters, and four brothers, Messrs. W. A. Smith, of Raleigh; Rufus Smith, of Goldsboro; R. J. Smith, of Portsmouth; F. T. Smith, of Richmond, and one sister, Mrs. Martha Peterson, of this city.

To Purchase Auto Truck.

The County Commissioners have been looking into the merits of several makes of auto trucks with the view of purchasing one to be used in transporting convicts from the camp to the roads where they are working, and back, and also hauling supplies to different points in the county. So far no truck has been decided upon, but the decision will be made and the truck purchased in a short time.

Chamber of Commerce Today

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to transact matters of general importance will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A large attendance of members is earnestly requested.

Expert Cutter at Solky's

Owing to many requests, an expert cutter from Strouse & Bros., will be here Friday, Saturday and Monday with new line of Spring and Summer goods. J. M. Solky & Co.
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THEIR "HATS IN THE RING"

Number of New Candidates Announced in Municipal Contest—Law As to Expenditures for Campaign Purposes

Yesterday was decidedly prolific of candidates who will offer themselves for support in the forthcoming municipal campaign and within the next week or ten days, it is expected that there will be a fair field, all entries in and the race well on for final determination at the primaries April 22nd.

Decidedly the most interesting development of the campaign during the day was the announcement of Mr. Martin O'Brien for Mayor. It had been known for several days that he would be a candidate, but until yesterday no formal announcement had been made. Elsewhere in today's paper Mr. O'Brien sets forth very concisely and modestly his claims to public support and the announcement will be read with much interest.

In today's issue Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., has a card formally announcing his candidacy for City Council from the Fourth ward. Mr. Chadwick is a successful young business man and is popular among a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He will doubtless put up a strong race.

Still another announcement for the Council is that of Mr. B. A. Merritt, of the Third ward, a successful young business man, who will convince all comers that there has been a race when the election is over.

Mr. John Wright West, 704 Wooster street, also announces that at the solicitation of a number of his friends he has decided to make the race for the Council from the Fifth ward. He announces his platform straight from the shoulder and signifies his purpose to wage an aggressive campaign that will spell success in the primary.

An interesting discovery was made by one of the candidates during the day in connection with the bill which recently was introduced in the Legislature and which is said to have passed, being "An Act Pertaining to the Method of Holding Elections in New Hanover County and the City of Wilmington." This makes it unlawful for any candidate to spend any money or allow the same to be done in his behalf unless such expenditure and the purposes for which it is expended shall have first been submitted and approved by the County Board of Elections. Within 24 hours after such approval the Election Board is required to post notice of such approval at the Court House door, setting forth the amount approved, or the thing of value allowed, etc. No candidate for any office can spend more than $200, including all amounts or things of value spent by friends or others in his behalf. A fine of $250 or imprisonment in the county jail for three months is the penalty provided. The act is in force on and after its ratification and it is presumed that it has already been ratified.

As the newspapers of the city require cash in advance for all political advertising, one candidate who had inserted an announcement saved himself yesterday only by stopping payment of a check which he had given the day before, until the amount could be approved by the County Election Board. The situation is ineeresting to say the least of it.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Two Negroes Withdraw Appeals and Go to Roads at Once.

Substitute Recorder George Harriss presided at the Recorder's court yesterday morning and so mixed mercy with dollars that in every case the unwary ones got away without sentence while the treasury got the fixed "$4.70" in costs.

Lambert Foard and J. C. Newkirk, hackmen, were indicted for an affray and disorderly conduct. They were adjudged not guilty as to the affray but guilty of the last charge and paid the costs.

Robert Myers and John Covington, charged with gambling, were released on payment of costs. Willie Blake, white, was taxed with the costs in a case charging him with overshooting the speed limit on a motorcycle.

Alex. Smith, the colored man who was arrested for drunkenness and upon whose person was found a "Smith an' Wesson", paid up his $35 fine and costs, and everybody else paid up in cash.

Joy will be unconfined among the colored folks who have looked with so much hatred on one of their color, Henry Smith, debonair Charlotte darkey, who has been instrumental in working up cases against colored blind tigers, as well as several white ones. Henry was fined for assault with deadly weapon, and being unable to pay the fine, yesterday went out to the roads for three months. "I reckin dat'll hol' 'im f' awhile," was a comment.

Jesse Fuller, given 18 months for assault with deadly weapon, and Cicero Leggitt, seven months for resisting and disorderly conduct, withdrew the notices of their appeal and yesterday began their sentences on the roads.

The case against Supt. Jake James of the county convict camp, shooting a negro convict, came up but was again set forward for next Wednesday. The negro, Boy Frank, is still unable to leave his bed, and an operation was performed on his leg Tuesday. The ball entered just back of the knee and struck the knee cap.

TO THE VOTERS OF WILMINGTON

I hereby announce myself a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Second Ward, at the comnig primary.

I believe the affairs of the municipality should be conducted with the same degree of care and economy that one would exercise in the conduct of his own private business, without impairing its standing or efficiency; realizing, however, that the cheapest is not always the best.

A just and honest adminstration of the law applicable to all classes alike.

A further prosecution of the work ultimately destined to make our City purer—morally and hygienically.

I have no public record upon which to stand—only character and reputation. If elected, I shall make one.

E. H. MUNSON.
(Advertisement.)

Strictly a Savings Bank

This bank confines itself strictly to the business of a savings bank, and, therefore, offers unexcelled facilities together with absolute safety for the savings of the "People."

Over ten thousand deposit here. Do you?

"SAFEST FOR SAVINGS"

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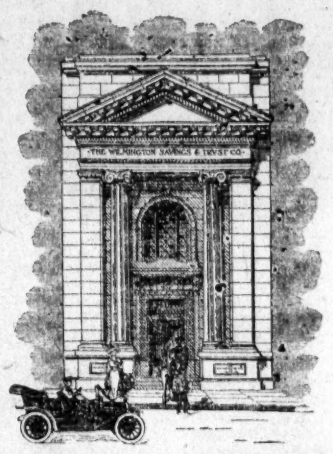

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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

First Game to be Played Early in April

The High School baseball squad is taking advantage of the pleasant Spring weather now, and has been practicing for several weeks, and under the careful guidance of Prof. O. A. Hamilton and W. H. Shaw, Jr., the coaches, it is fast rounding into form and gives promise of developing into one of the fastest high school teams in the State.

The nucleus around which the coaches are building up a team is composed of but four members of last year's team, but from an array of promising talent it is hoped that a winning team may be made.

At present the greatest problem is that of developing a pitcher. Much hope is placed in Jacobs and Shepard, who are both showing up well and appear to have all kinds of speed and curves. Canady, Johnson and Hashagen are also out for this position and from appearances the race will be close. Behind the bat the High School is strongly fortified with Chas. Burnett, and this position is giving the coaches no worry, as Burnett has had no little experience.

The infield is an uncertain station, but much promising talent has reported for try-outs. Bob Burnett, a brother of Chas. Burnett, is a fixture at the initial sack and should star this season. Hall, of football fame, is trying for second, while Bob Taylor and Greene Fenley are also likely candidates. Palmgreen, Williams and Dunn are out for the short field, and only time can tell as to who will win out. Strange and Beery are candidates for third and both show up well.

In the outfield both Merriman and Lichen, of last year's team, are almost certainties, while Thompson, Silverman, Grant, Monroe and LeGwin are working hard for positions.

The management of the team is being looked after by W. I. Monroe and a number of games are already scheduled, while many others are being arranged. So far games have been arranged with Washington High School, Donaldson Military Academy, Wilson High School, Newbern High School, Raleigh High School, while Greensboro, Durham, Burlington and others are being considered. The season will probably open April 4th and 5th with games with Donaldson. It is hoped that with the support of the public the High School will be as successful in baseball this season as they were in football last Fall.

WHOLESALE THEFT CHARGED

Sam Farah Arrested Yesterday at Instance of I. B. Farah

At the instance of I. B. Farah, proprietor of the Bon Marche in the Y. M. C. A. building, South Front street, Sam Farah was arrested yesterday at his place of business on South Front near Market street, on the charge of actually carting away from the Bon Marche, hundreds of dollars worth of goods.

The accused man is a relative of I. B. Farah and formerly was employed by him in the store, but for sometime he has not ben connected with the Bon Marche. It is charged, however, that he had a key to the place, and carted away the goods alleged to be missed. The total is fixed at about $800.

Farah gave bond yesterday in the sum of $300 for his appearance this morning in the Recorder's court. His accuser seems to have been loath to have him arrested, for he told Chief Fowler sometime ago that he had been robbed of large quantities of goods, particularly of valuable silks and laces; but said at the time that, while he believed the accused the guilty party, he did not want him arrested. Recently, however, he asked that the law take its course. Officers meanwhile had worked on the case, and have recovered a part of the missing stuff.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for Councilman from the Fourth Ward at the coming primary election.

I am and have been a prime believer in the future of a Greater Wilmington, and since the next administration will play an important part in that future, I have the ambition to be a member of this important Council.

I would stand for an economic, efficient administration of the affairs of the city, and for all that would tend toward its continued growth and progress. And I make this offer to the City of Wilmington of whatever experience and ability I possess, leaving it to the voters to judge their worth by whatever I have heretofore accomplished.

Respectfully,
D. N. CHADWICK, JR.
(Advertisement.)

'Dear Old Rose"

Hear Master Harry Harris sing it at the Grand Theatre today. Illustrated.
(Advertisement.)

Death in Onslow.

Friends throughout this section of the State will regret to hear of the death of Mr. J. L. Mills, of Richlands, Onslow county, which occurred early Sunday morning. Mr. Mills passed away suddenly. A week before his death his home was burned and it is thought the shock was too great for him. Two sisters and a half brother survive him, Mrs. L. W. Hodges, of Warsaw; Mrs. Annie M. Noble, of Wilmington, and Mr. John Williams, of Richlands, N. C.

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The Best Cough Syrup is Easily Made at Home

Costs Little and Acts Quickly. Money Refunded If It Fails.

This recipe makes a pint of cough syrup, and saves you about $2.00 as compared with ordinary cough remedies. It stops obstinate coughs—even whooping cough—in a hurry, and is splendid for sore lungs, asthma, croup, hoarseness and other throat troubles.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. Tastes good.

This takes right hold of a cough and gives almost instant relief. It stimulates the appetite, and is slightly laxative—both excellent features.

Pinex, as perhaps you know, is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in guaiacol and the other natural healing pine elements.

No other preparation will do the work of Pinex in this recipe, although strained honey can be used instead of the sugar syrup, if desired.

Thousands of housewives in the United States and Canada now use this Pinex and Sugar Syrup recipe. This plan has often been imitated, but the old successful formula has never been equaled. Its low cost and quick results have made it immensely popular.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.
(Advertisement.)

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. J. A. Huffham and little son, J. A., Jr., of Clarkton, are spending several days in the city, the guest of friends.

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Mrs. C. D. O'Neal has returned from Lakeland, Fla., where she has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. J. Fedder, for the past month.

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The Literary Club of North Carolina Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the chairman, No. 207 South Fourth street.

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Mrs. E. J. Powers, of Staten Island, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Banks, No. 409 Walnut street, and will spend several months in the city.

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The Spring lingerie sale of St. Agens' Guild, St. James' Episcopal church, will be held today, commencing at 10:30 A. M., in the store recently vacated by Platt & Haar, No. 9 North Front street.

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Mr. Armand deRosset Doyle, formerly of Wilmington but now assistant to the consulting engineer of the United Street Railways, of Baltimore, is in the city for a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Farmer.

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This evening the Young People's Union of the Second Advent church will give their entertainment at the Cape Fear Band hall, corner Fifth and Castle streets. There will be music and refreshments will be served, proceeds for the benefit of the church. The public is invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hardy L. Fennell have issued attractive invitations to a celebration of their silver wedding on the evening of Tuesday, the 25th of March. The invitations are handsomely done in silver and read as follows:

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Mr. and Mrs. Hardy L. Fennell
request the pleasure of your company
at the twenty-fifth anniversary of
their marriage
on the evening of Tuesday, the twenty-fifth of March
from eight until twelve o'clock
Wilmington, North Carolina.
R. S. V. P.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were W. H. Pyke, Southport; Miss Worthington, Southport; B. I. Cowper, Williamston; J. S. Lewis, Rocky Mount; J. B. Schulken, Whiteville.

—Arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday included A. G. Holmes, Councils; B. S. Koonce, Chadbourn; D. L. Burney, Clarkton; G. T. Margain, Hempstead; F. P. Flynn, W. T. Flynn, S. L. Moore, Currie; B. P. Lewis, Memphis, Tenn.; S. Breen, Rocky Mount; W. T. Norris, Teachey's; W. F. Powell, Conway, S. C.; C. L. Carter, Wallace; J. E. Edwards, Shallotte; H. C. Minner, Philadelphia, Pa.

DEATH OF MRS HARTSFIELD

After Four Years of Suffering Aged Lady Falls on Sleep

At 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Mary Hartsfield, widow of William B. Hartsfield, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Davis, at Carolina Place, and will be buried this afternoon in Bellevue, the funeral to be from the house at 4:30 o'clock, services by Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church, of which Mrs. Hartsfield was a member.

Mrs. Hartsfield was about 78 years of age and had been a great sufferer for the past four years, particularly during the last year. She sustained a stroke of paralysis four years ago. She was known to numerous kind friends who admired her fine qualities of character and loved her, and who deeply regret her passing. She is survived by an only child, her daughter, Mrs. Davis, and by her grandchildren, Mrs. A. L. Dosher, Misses Mary E. and Annie Davis, and Messrs. William E., Edwin Y., J. Love, Walter C., Kenneth N., and Norman E. Davis, all of whom have the sympathy of a wide circle of acquaintances.

THE SUPREME CHANCELLOR

Will Attend Pythian Rallies in This State During Month

A letter received yesterday by Grand Chancellor Walker Taylor conveys to Pythians in this State the interesting and highly gratifying information that Supreme Chancellor Thos. J. Carling, of Macon, Ga., will attend the two additional Rathbone Bible rallies to be held in this State during the present month—Asheville, March 20th, and Salisbury, March 21st. These with the other distinguished Pythians who will attend will make the Asheville and Salisbury meetings among the most important held in the Pythian domain of North Carolina in several years. Grand Chancellor Taylor, Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt and other Knights from this city expect to be present for both of these rallies.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Pressed by many friends I announce myself for Councilman in the Fifth Ward. I am in favor of inviting capitalists to Wilmington, clear of tax. Down with large salaries for little work. Increase laborers' pay. One native doctor needed. I am in favor of one lawyer and pay him for what he does. Down with Doc. Nesbitt and gang—clean sweep.

I have and have always had a progressive spirit in everything for the uplift of humanity, morally and spiritually. I will explain myself fully at my called meeting.

JOHN WRIGHT WEST,
704 Wooster St.
(Advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—Upon inquiring at Harper's Sanitarium last night as to the condition of Mr. B. O. Stone, who has peritonitis, it was stated that there was no change whatever in his condition at that time, that he was resting easily. Friends sincerely hope to hear of his early recovery.

—They are propounding this to you, now: "If a man and his wife have a jaybird for breakfast, what will be the number of the 'phone?" If, after a moment's thoughtful consideration, and look of intense mental concentration, you gravely reply "281-J", you will save your face and be accounted a heady man.

—Through an error in the account of the millinery opening of the C. W. Polvogt Co., yesterday morning, it was stated that the millinery department was in charge of Miss Marie Longwell. It should have been Miss Marie Long, who is beginning her fourth season with the store and who, this season, spent some time in the North selecting the stock and studying the newest and latest styles.

AT BOYS' BRIGADE.

Two Splendid Musical Entertainments This Month.

The sixth and last number of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course for this season will be presented on Tuesday night, March 26th. The entertainers will be the Fellows Opera Singers, a quartette composed of Miss Theo. Sabin, soprano, Miss Mabel Driver, contralto; Mr. F. Earl Vanderburg, basso, and Mr. Harry J. Fellows, tenor, with Miss Marguerite Fellows, pianist. This quartette will be pleasantly remembered here because of their most delightful concert presented at the Boys' Brigade auditorium last season when they were the last number of the course at that time. Possibly no number on last year's course gave such general satisfaction as did these singers.

This will make two great offerings by the Boys' Brigade this month, as one week later, March 31st, Myron W. Whitney and Miss Marguerite Valentine will present their magnificent concert. This will be one of the greatest musical offerings of the season in Wilmington as Myron Whitney is accepted by musical authorities as one of the greatest and by some the greatest bass singer in America today.

The hundreds of pianists in the city will also have a treat in store for them in this concert, as Miss Marguerite Valentine, who, with Mr. Whitney is credited by the musical press of the country as being the greatest pianist heard in America this year. She is an English lady, her home being in London, where she holds a foremost position among the great musicians. She is a graduate of the Stern Conservatory of Berlin, where she graduated as the gold medalist of the piano in the class of 1906. Since then her career has been one unbroken chain of successes. Her many concerts in England and on the continent have added ever increasing lustre to her fame. She does not come to Wilmington merely as accompanist for Mr. Whitney, but as soloist as well. She has nine regular numbers on the splendid programme which will be presented here. This will give all pianists here an opportunity to hear a really great musician in her chosen field.

This is said to be a regular $1.50 number, but as it is not intended to make this a money making matter the price has been placed down to 75 cents that all may have an opportunity to hear these great musicians. The tickets are being spoken for rapidly and only a few more can be secured as the hall will accommodate but 400. When these are spoken for no more can be secured. Those intending to attend should let either Mr. W. R. Dosher or Mr. Chas. Dushan know at once. These tickets will be kept until Saturday, March 29th, at which time they will be paid for and secured at Mr. W. R. Dosher's, where the box sheet will be opened on the above date. There will be no extra charge for reserved seats. Judging from the present sale every seat in the house will be taken.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.

Young Couple From Watha Come Here to Plight Troth.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. H. W. Colwell, No. 114 North Eighth street, when his sister, Miss Lillian Virginia Colwell, became the bride of Mr. Teal A. Rivenbark, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, performing the ceremony. The bride and groom are both from Watha, but decided to come to Wilmington to be married.

The cermony was simple but very charming. It was witnessed only by a number of friends of the families. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rivenbark left on the evening train for points North, where they will spend some time on a bridal tour. On their return they will be at home at Wallace, where the groom is interested in the sawmill business.

Auto and Cycle Collide

About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Arthur Cherry, a negro youth employed at the City Pressing Club, riding a bicycle down the grade on Market, between Second and Third streets, collided with the automobile of Mr. Wm. Gilchrist, driven by Marion Gillespie, and the result was a completely destroyed wheel, a broken lamp on the machine and a bloody negro. Several said the boy was on the wrong side of the street, riding fast, and turned full tilt into the car. He was thrown up by the impact and landed on his head, sustained painful hurts, which were dressed at the hospital, after which he returned to his work. Some of the bystanders were inclined to blame the chauffeur, but the police made no arrest, thinking the boy to blame.

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COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE AND GRIP.

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE". Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.
(Advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

Dustin Farnum will appear in A. H. Woods' spectacular offering, "The Littlest Rebel," at the Academy of Music tonight.

In "The Littlest Rebel," Farnum is cast for the role of the Northern soldier, Col. Morrison, and is said to have scored probably the most pronounced hit of his theatrical career in it. A splendid supporting cast has been provided, which includes the names of such favorites as George Thatcher, of minstrel fame, Morris Burr, Miss Zenaide Williams, dainty Mary Miles Minter, in whose little hands is entrusted the title role; Alexis B. Luce and many others.

The story of "The Littlest Rebel" is one of exquisite sweetness and humanity, dealing rather with the heart throbs of those who fought in the Civil War than with the great problems of the separation of the States, or the never-to-be-forgotten incidents of the strife. "The Littlest Rebel" aims to preserve those old traditions which we cannot afford to forget, and does in its tender story and the cruel background of war which sets that story in relief.

"The Littlest Rebel" stands by itself as an example of the producer's ingenuity. It is massive in its mountings and complete in its details which best reveals itself in the absorbing and thrilling battle scene at the end of the third act. Much has been written in the columns of the press concerning this scene. It is sufficient here to say that it is realistic to the last degree.

In building this newest drama of the Civil War, the author found it necessary to go to Virginia and write much of an important scene near the famous Appomattox battlefield.

Seats are now on sale at Plummer's.

Saturday, Matinee and Night.

The tremendous success recorded by "The Fortune Hunter" which comes to the Academy Saturday, matinee and night, with an admirable company, the play affords an entertainment that carries with it pathos, humor and droll situations that fit snugly together throughout. The story of a city youth who can not earn his living when thrown on his own resources, and who is sent into the small country town to win the local heiress through his contrasting city airs, education and appearance, from the country swains who have been left in town, is one of the logical sequence and plausible theory. Nat Duncan, the fortune hunter, does all the theory his chum predicted. He wins the banker's daughter and leads her to propose marriage to him. But in the working out of the scheme he develops a latent business ability that incites an interest not only in his rehabilitations of the old, worn out drug store, which he makes "the finest in the State", but also in his life and rural surroundings. He finds a love, the druggist's daughter that makes him despise the scheme he had been willing to go into when he was "down and out" and his salvation is worked out by that love and "the rules" by which he had lived.

Special attention is called to the matinee, when popular prices—25 and 50 cents—will prevail. The top price for night will be but $1.00. Seats will be on sale tomorrow.

Four Pictures at Bijou.

With four of the biggest and latest films, in two of which will appear two of the most popular moving picture actresses, Lillian Walker and Mary Fuller, with a programme of new musical numbers and plenty of comfort, the Bijou will make a tremendous bid for the approval of amusement-lovers today.

Miss Mary Fuller will appear in the eighth of the "Mary" pictures, this photoplay being entitled "A Will and a Way", and it shows the adventures of Mary as a stenographer. There are many thrilling scenes, but the fire spectacle is especially thrilling and will prove a startling sight.

Lillian Walker, a big favorite, will appear in the Vitagraph's best film success, "The Final Justice." It is a play with a constant thrill, telling of forgery, prison life and many other interesting, fascinating themes. "The Boy Rangers" is an Edison that both the youngsters and the grown-ups should see. One of the most novel of films is also offered in "At Home in the Water," depicting the tricks of the noted swimmer, M. G. H. Corsan. His demonstration is not only highly interesting but at times thrilling.

Grand Theatre's Fine Bill.

The Grand Theatre will offer today another fine bill and one that will be certain to please its many enthusiastic patrons. Master Harry Harris, the boy singer, will have for his song "Dear Old Rose", which is beautifully illustrated and will prove a winner.

In the pictures there will be another premier offering, headed by a Vitagraph, "Tim Grogan's Foundling", which will feature Mr. VanDyke Brooks and little Helen Costello, two favorite moving picture folks. Then there will be another feature in a big double Kalem, "The Cold Storage Egg" and "Odd Occupations in New York". Both are entertaining and instructive and in addition to these there will be one other, equally as good, only not featured. The Grand orchestra will also have a swell programme of music and it will be a delight to hear it.

CITIZENS' MARKET APRIL 1ST

But They Say It Will Be No April Fool, By a Long Shot

The directors of the Citizens' Cooperative Market Company held a meeting last night and decided to open for business April 1st in the Vollers building, opposite the Front street market. They further decided that inasmuch as only about $400 was on hand at this time, they would take off the limit of $1 to each subscriber for stock, and allow anybody to take all the stock wanted. Meanwhile, the subscribers for stock who have not cashed in, are asked to communicate at once with Treasurer E. A. Herbst, Colonial Inn, either by 'phone, mail or in person, and all others who wish to have stock in the market and help along what is esteemed to be an agency for emancipation from high-priced meats, are asked to see Mr. Herbst and pay over whatever amounts they wish. Stock certificates will be issued immediately.

The Vollers place, meanwhile, will be improved and put in thoroughly good condition for a meat market. A room in the cold storage plant will be rented for storage of the supply of meats. Mr. W. R. Appleberry will be manager of the undertaking. He will have under him a number of expert cutters. Prices will start off lower than at present, and as the enterprise grows, the prices will be cut lower. The object, say the directors, is not to make money, save by keeping it in the pockets of the citizens. Lower price and better meat is the slogan. The directors considered last night that $1,500 would be ample capital to begin on, and they are determined to see that the amount is raised right away. They believe the market is an entering wedge that will split a condition wherein unreasonably and abnormally high prices reign in everything that a man has to buy.

ADRIANOPLE NEARING FALL.

Fortress Cannot Hold Out Much Longer—Allies' Reply Delayed.

London, March 12.—News from Adrianople, the invested Turkish fortress, is meagre but dispatches from Constantinople say it is believed there that the end of the present week will see either the capitulation of the fortress or a desperate attempt by Shukri Pasha to break through the lines of the enemy.

The allies' reply to the powers regarding mediation again is delayed and will not be delivered before Friday and there is little doubt that before European diplomacy can get to work on the problem Adrianople will be in possession of the allies.

The Turks, while seemingly preparing for another revolution, are utilizing their fleet in an attempt to prevent the Servian army from assisting the Montenegrins in their attack on Scutari. The Turkish cruiser Hamidieh today bombarded Durazzo and San Giovanni Di Medua and probably is watching for the Greek transports with several thousand Servian troops aboard.

It is reported that the entire Turkish fleet of 18 units has been repaired and is concentrated at Naghara in the Dardanelles.

It is confirmed that Austria will disband only about 35,000 reservists in Galicia.

SIGNS TWO CONTRACTS.

Rube Marquard Marries Partner—Ready to Join Giants.

San Francisco, March 12.—"Rube" Marquard signed two contracts today, a long one and a short one. Just after he had married "Blossom Seely," an actress who has been his partner on the stage, he gave his word to Dick Kinsella, scout for the New York Nationals, that he was ready to join the team the coming season.

The marriage ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the parsonage of the German Evangelical Lutheran church, with only two theatrical friends in attendance, but with a host of newspaper men and photographers waiting outside.

In the marriage license the big southpaw gave his name as Richard DeMarquis, 23 years of age, and his bride as Katherine Kane, 22.

"Rube" was very nervous. "He was so anxious to get her," said Rev. H. S. Felx, who performed the ceremony, "that he answered all my questions before I finished them."

"RUBE" MARQUARD SIGNS.

Giants' Great Twirler Will Report at Marlin Springs.

San Francisco, March 12.—"Rube" Marquard, the National League pitcher for New York, who won two of the three games taken from Boston in the world's championship series of 1912, today signed a contract, pledging his early return to the team, now in training quarters at Marlin, Texas.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hartsfield, who died at 1:30 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, March 12th, will take place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Davis, Carolina Place. Interment in Bellevue cemetery.
(Advertisement.)

After Long Suffering

Women Are Constantly Being Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Worth mountains of gold," says one woman. Another says, "I would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for all the other medicines for women in the world." Still another writes, "I should like to have the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound thrown on the sky with a searchlight so that all suffering women could read and be convinced that there *is* a remedy for their ills."

We could fill a newspaper ten times the size of this with such quotations taken from the letters we have received from grateful women whose health has been restored and suffering banished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished such a universal success? Why has it lived and thrived and kept on doing its glorious work among the sick women of the world for more than 30 years?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has ever approached its success is plainly and simply because there is no other medicine so good for women's ills.

Here are two letters that just came to the writer's desk—only two of thousands, but both tell a comforting story to every suffering woman who will read them—and be guided by them.

FROM MRS. D. H. BROWN.

Iola, Kansas.—"During the Change of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken 12 bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. D. H. Brown, 809 North Walnut Street, Iola, Kan.

MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS:

Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for 14 years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanitive Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.—Mrs. Sadie Williams, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON LOST RECENT GAIN BIG EXPORTS RALLIED WHEAT STOCKS WENT UP AND DOWN

The Market Just About Lost Previous Day's Advance and Closed Steady at a Net Decline of 5 to 9 Points

New York, March 12.—The cotton market just about lost yesterday's advance during today's trading, and closed steady, at a net decline of from 5 to 9 points.

The opening was steady, at unchanged prices to an advance of 4 points, in response to better cables than expected and favorable overnight spot advices from the South. There was considerable foreign buying here, as well as some scattered covering, and while the market eased off slightly right after the call, prices held pretty steady during the early trading. Reports that further rains in the South might delay planting in some sections, and forecasts for further wet weather may have helped to restrict offerings, but after the close of Liverpool foreign buying was less in evidence and prices gradually eased off. Wall Street houses, which had been credited with covering short cotton earlier in the week, seemed to be reselling on the decline and as prices worked off, offerings became a little more general, although there was no change in the general character of the news. Private cables from Liverpool reporting that a leading English trade authority now estimated the season's consumption of American cotton at over 14,750,000 bales, caused a little buying during the middle of the day, but did not seem to attract much attention, and the market reached the lowest point in the late trading, closing within a point or two of the bottom. Savannah reported spot sales of 1,500 bales, at a decline of ½c. Other Southern points claimed rather a better demand from exporters, and one of the wires received from Montgomery, Ala., said that cotton had sold there at the highest basis of the season. Texas advices, estimated an increase of 5 per cent. in th eacreage of that State, and the talk around the local ring suggested quite a general feeling that it was too early in the season for reports of delayed planting to exert much influence on sentiment.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.40; do. gulf, 12.65; sales, none.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.40	11.40	11.36	11.36
Mar	12.23	12.23	12.12	12.15
Apr	.....	.....	.....	11.94
May	11.92	11.93	11.80	11.83
June	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.78
July	11.85	11.86	11.73	11.76
Aug	11.75	11.78	11.65	11.69
Sept	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.43
Oct	11.44	11.45	11.37	11.38
Dec	11.45	11.46	11.39	11.40

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12½; net receipts, 5,834; gross receipts, 5,834; sales, 562; stock, 259,753.

New Orleans—Firm, 12⅜; net receipts, 5,607; gross receipts, 5,607; sales, 694; stock, 166,849.

Mobile—Steady, 12; net receipts, 86; gross receipts, 86; sales, 100; stock, 21,102; constwise, 100.

Savannah—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 1,842; gross receipts, 1,842; sales, 2,211; stock, 93,279; constwise, 711.

Charleston—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 73; gross receipts, 73; sales, 1,300; stock, 20,856.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 200; gross receipts, 200; stock, 22,552.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 1,094; gross receipts, 1,094; sales, 1,700; stock, 61,688; constwise, 1,036.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; stock, 8,341.

New York—Quiet, 12.40; net receipts, 25; gross receipts, 1,680; stock, 117,596; continent, 701; constwise, 894.

Boston—Quiet, 12.40; net receipts, 131; gross receipts, 3,176; stock, 15,518; Great Britain, 605.

Philadelphia—Steady; stock, 2,164.

Texas City—Net receipts, 479; gross receipts, 479; stock, 21,416.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 351.

Brunswick—Stock, 7,259.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,710.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 100; continent, 100.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 2,656; gross receipts, 2,656; Japan, 2,656.

Seattle—Net receipts, 1,391; gross receipts, 1,391; Japan, 1,391.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 19,518; Great Britain, 605; continent, 801; Japan, 4,047; stock, 763,534.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 67,335; Great Britain, 14,800; France, 1,532; continent, 33,524; Japan, 4,047.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,563,313; Great Britain, 2,928,030; France, 903,737; continent, 2,726,635; Japan, 239,510; Mexico, 4,850.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 4,718; gross receipts, 4,718; shipments, 7,070; stock, 134,383.

Augusta—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 235; gross receipts, 630; shipments, 792; sales, 450; stock, 74,365.

Memphis—Quiet, 12 7-16; net receipts, 1,458; gross receipts, 3,721; shipments, 3,886; sales, 4,900; stock, 145,976.

St. Louis—Dull, 12½; net receipts, 375; gross receipts, 1,172; shipments, 848; sales, 482; stock, 30,152.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 250; gross receipts, 250; shipments, 378; stock, 26,249.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 248; gross receipts, 248; shipments, 324; stock, 32,811.

Total today—Net receipts, 7,279; gross receipts, 10,739; shipments, 13,498; sales, 5,241; stock, 443,936.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 12.—Spot cotton, moderate business done; prices, higher; American middling fair, 7.38; good middling, 7.04; middling, 7.04; middling, 6.82; low middling, 6.64; good ordinary, 6.60; ordinary, 5.96. Sales, 8,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export, and included 7,700 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. March and April, 6.53; April and May, 6.51; May and June, 6.51; June and July, 6.49; July and August, 6.45½; August and September, 6.36; September and October, 6.23; October and November, 6.15; November and December, 6.12½; December and January, 6.11½; January and February, 6.10½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 12.—Money on call, firm, at 4¼@6 per cent.; ruling rate, 4¼; closing bid, 5; offered at 5½. Time loans, strong; sixty and ninety days, 5½ per cent.; six months, 5¼@5½.

Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8825 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8740 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83. Bar silver, 57⅝. Mexican dollars, 48. Government bonds, firm. Railroad bonds, irregular.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 12.—Turpentine, easy. Machine barrels, 43.

Rosin—Easy. Strained, common to good, 6.50.

Savannah, March 12.—Turpentine, dull, 34½; sales, none; receipts, 284; shipments, 1287 stocks, 16,112.

Rosin—Steady; sales, none; receipts, 393; shipments, 128; stocks, 100,190. Quote: A, B, 6.10; C, D, 6.25; F, 6.30; F, 6.35; G, 6.40; H, 6.50; I, 6.80; K, 7.15; M, 7.40; N, 7.45; W G, 7.60@7.65; W W, 7.85.

Washington, March 12.—Speaker Champ Clark was today admitted to practice before the Sopreme Court. He was introduced by former Judge Sheppard Barclay, of St. Louis, Mo., who vouched for his good standing and qualifications as a lawyer. The speaker does not expect to practice before the court, in the immediate future, at least.

Close Was Nervous at a Good Advance—Corn Finished Up and Oats and Provisions Gained Also—Quotations

Chicago, March 12.—Big exports today helped bring about a sharp rally in wheat. The close was nervous, ¼ to ⅝c. above last night. Corn finished ⅝ to ⅞@¾c. up; oats, with a gain of ¼ to ¼, and provisions at an advance of 10@32½c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.00@1.04; No. 2, hard, 88@90¼; No. 1, Northern, 88@88½; No. 2, 86@88; No. 2, Spring, 86@87; Velvet chaff, 83@88½; durum, 86@91.

Corn—No. 2, white, 51¾; No. 2, yellow, 51.

Oats—No. 2, 31@32; No. 2, white, 34@35½; standard, 32¾@33¼.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 87⅞; July, 89¼; September, 88⅝.

Corn—May, 52¾; July, 53⅛; September, 54⅞.

Oats—May, 33; July, 33¼; September, 33¼.

Pork—May, 20.95@20.97½; July, 20.45.

Lard—May, 10.67½; July, 10.65; September, 10.62½.

Ribs—May, 10.82½; July, 10.67½; September, 10.55.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Barges.

Barge J. T. Hooper, 697 tons, Dewitt, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 38½.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 48; rosin, 5.90; tar, 1.60; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip, 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	19
Rosin	17
Tar	66
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 4 casks spirits turpentine; 380 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 12¼.

Same day last year, 10 5-16.

Receipts, 200; same day last year, 1,650 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 316,898 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 458,450 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 12.)

CORN—Firm, 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20 to 22c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY.—Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45c.; Spring chickens, 28@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 19@20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 8.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; maenine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 86c.; machine-picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 12.

Atlantic Coast Line—200 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 39 barrels tar.

City of Fayetteville—17 casks spirits turpentine; 27 barrels tar.

C. T. Herman—1 cask spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin.

Total—200 bales cotton; 19 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 66 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 8.—Spanish—Market, steady.

Virginias—3¾c. for Jumbo; 3½c. for Fancy; 3¼c. for Extra Prime; 3c. for Prime; 3c. to 3¼c. for Machine Picked; 2½c. for Shelling Stock.

WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

State Jurisdiction Meets Next at Durham, N. C.—At Asheville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., March 12.—The North Carolina Woodmen of the World who have been in session here for the past three days, today selected Durham as the place for the next meeting and elected the following officers, who will serve until the 1915 meeting:

Head Consul—T. A. Windley, Trenton.

Head Adviser—G. F. Wise, Siler City.

Head Clerk—J. H. Dorton, Concord.

Head Banker—J. W. Fleet, Wilmington.

Head Escort—Paul A. Burns, Greensboro.

Head Watchman—W. T. Clark, Morganton.

Head Sentinel—J. E. Gilmore, Lumberton.

Chairman Board Managers—W. A. Short, Matthews.

Managers—T. N. Hall, Mooresville; K. P. B. Bonner, Morehead City; H. O. Sapp, Winston-Salem, and R. I. Bush, Lenoir.

Delegates to Sovereign Camp—B. S. Royster, Oxford; L. L. Tilley, Durham; alternates, Geo. C. Jackson, Wilmington; E. T. Snipes, Ahoskie.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 12.—Miss Dorothy Ballantyne, of Detroit, today defeated Miss Helen Barnett, of New Haven, in the final play of the annual club championship tennis tournament for women. The score was 6-3 and 6-3.

Upward Movement of Previous Day Was Continued at Opening—After the First Hour Market Went Backwards

New York, March 12.—For a time after the opening of the stock market today the upward movement of the previous session was continued. London again sent over higher quotations for American stocks and there was considerable buying in this market for foreign account.

Covering of short contracts contributed to strengthen and many standard issues were marked up a point or more. The demand was not keen, however, and after the first hour the market began to slip backward. Early advances were cancelled and the list was forced below yesterday's close. Financial conditions here and abroad again exerted a large influence on the stock market. Call money rose to six per cent., the highest rate since the first of the year. For time money, 5½ per cent. was offered for all maturities, but even those bids failed to bring out large offerings. The money market was influenced by exports of gold and the expectation of a poor bank statement on Saturday.

It was reported that negotiations were under way for shipment of $5,000,000 gold to Berlin. German bankers bid 9 per cent. in this market for accommodations over the end of the month. Houses with German connections, however, said the advices indicated the fnacial pressure in Germany had about reached its maximum.

Prospects of further extensive gold exports were lessened by a pronounced slump in foreign exchange rates. Demand Sterling broke 50 points.

Some of the inactive stocks moved more widely on the decline. American Sugar broke 3 points from its prices on publication of an annual report showing a large decrease in earnings. Goodrich was particularly weak, the common falling over 8 points and the preferred 6½. The bonds market reacted after an early display of firmness. Total sales, par value, 2,190,000. Panama 4s advanced ½c. on call. Total sales of stocks today, 352,100 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	69⅝
American Agricultural	53
American Beet Sugar	20
American Can	32½
American Can, pfd	120½
American Car and Foundry	49½
American Cotton Oil	44½
American Ice Securities	23½
American Linseed	9½
American Locomotive	36
American Smelting and Ref	68½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102½
American Sugar Ref	111¾
American eTl. and Tel	132¾
American Tobacco	234
Amaconda Mining Co	36
Atchison	100⅞
Atchison, pfd	100⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	123½
Baltimore and Ohio	100¾
Bethlehem Steel	35¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87
Canadian Pacific	223¾
Central Leather	26¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	71¾
Chicago Great Western	13⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108¾
Chicago and North Western	134
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33
Consolidated Gas	130¾
Corn Products	10½
Delaware and Hudson	160
Denver and Rio Grande	19¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	33
Distillers' Securities	16¾
Erie	27
Erie, 1st pfd	43½
Erie, 2nd pfd	33½
General Electric	138
Great Northern, pfd	126½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	33
Illinois Central	123½
Interborough-Met	16⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	57¾
Inter Harvester	105¼
Inter Marine, pfd	16½
International Paper	10½
International Pump	10⅛
Kansas City Southern	24
Laclede Gas	98
Lehigh Valley	154
Louisville and Nashville	132¾
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	24⅜
Missouri Pacific	37¼
National Biscuit	115½
National Lead	49¼
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	23
New York Central	105¾
New York, Ont. and Western	30¼
Norfolk and Western	104¼
North American	77
Northern Pacific	115½
Pacific Mail	25
Pennsylvania	118¾
People's Gas	109½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96½
Pittsburg Coal	29¾
Pressed Steel Car	26
Pullman Palace Car	158
Reading	155¾
Republic Iron and Steel	24½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	85½
Rock Island Co	21¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	35½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	24
Seaboard Air Line	19¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	34
Southern Pacific	99¾
Southern Railway	25½
Southern Railway, pfd	80¼
Tennessee Copper	35½
Texas and Pacific	18
Union Pacific	148¼
Union Pacific, pfd	82
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	60⅛
United States Steel	50¾
United States tSeel, pfd	107⅞
Utah Copper	107⅞
Utah Copper	52½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	33
Wabash	3⅜
Wabash, pfd	11½
Western Maryland	41½
Western Union	66½
Westinghouse Electric	68½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 12.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 1.00@1.10½; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 90½.

Corn—Steady, 56¾.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, unsettled; Rio, No. 7, 12½@12¾; Santos, No. 4, 13; mild, dull; Cordova, 15@17, nominal.

Potatoes—Firm, unchanged.

Freights—Firm, unchanged.

Peanuts—Firm, unchanged.

Cabbages—Firm, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Lower early, under liberal tenders on March contract, but prices firmed up in the afternoon on the better export inquiry, buying for outside speculative account, good support from refiners and covering of shorts. Closing prices were one point higher to 2 points net lower; sales, 15,400 barrels. Prime crude, 5.37@5.33; do. Summer yellow, 6.35@6.40; March, 6.38; April, 6.37; May, 6.39; June, 6.41; July, 6.43; August, 6.45; September, 6.46; October, 6.25. Prime Winter yellow, 6.40@6.99; do. Summer white, 6.40@6.90.

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia

Is too often the fatal sequence. La Grippe coughs hang on, weaken the system, and lower the vital resistence. R. G. Collins, postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., says: "I was troubled with a severe La Grippe cough which completely exhausted me. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soon stopped the coughing spells entirely. It can't be beat."—Robt R. Bellamy.

(Advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

March 13, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; at 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.96.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 11.9 feet and rising slowly.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Thursday and Friday.

Port Calendar—Mar. 13.

Sun rises.....6:25 A. M.
Sun sets.....6:18 P. M.
Day's length.....11 hrs. 53 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	1:24	1:42	9:01	8:02
Southport	11:00	11:42	5:17	5:19
Masonboro Inlet	10:31	11:13	4:48	4:50

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 12, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	68	52	.26
Asheville	cloudy	56	34	.0
Atlanta	raining	66	48	.02
Augusta	pt cldy	72	52	.0
Birmingham	raining	66	48	.28
Boston	clear	44	36	.0
Charleston	pt. cldy	64	56	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	66	42	.0
Chicago	cloudy	56	35	.0
Galveston	cloudy	70	60	.0
Jacksonville	clear	76	60	.0
Memphis	cloudy	60	50	.0
Mobile	raining	70	58	.52
Montgomery	raining	68	48	1.40
New Orleans	cloudy	78	56	.88
New York	clear	54	38	.0
Oklahoma	clear	70	46	.10
Pittsburg	pt cldy	62	36	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	64	44	.0
Savannah	clear	68	56	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	58	52	1.04
St. Louis	cloudy	62	40	.0
Washington	clear	60	36	.0

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 12.—The cotton goods markets are quiet and barely steady, in the print cloth division. Yarns are easy. Jobbers report a fair trade. Retailers are active.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

In District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington, N. C.

United States of America, on relation of W. B. Thorpe and Company and other creditors of J. H. Brinson, ...Plaintiffs.

vs.

American Surety Company of New York .....Defendant.

Whereas, the plaintiff above named has instituted an action in the above entitled Court against the above named defendant to recover the sum due and owing to said plaintiff by J. H. Brinson, whereof the said defendant by proper bond became surety; Notice is hereby given to all creditors of he aforesaid J. H. Brinson, assured by the end of the above named defendant, of the pendency of the above entitled action to the end that they may become parties thereto if they so desire.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, this the 24th day of February, A. D. 1913.

H. L. Grant, Clerk.
S. P. COLLIER, Deputy Clerk.
(SEAL.) fe25-3w

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FALL BECAUSE OF THE EVIL IN MEN

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called, which, if enacted, will authorize the Governor and council to appoint a commission of five persons with ample authority for the purpose.

"I have no doubt this commission will co-operate as fully as possible with your commissioners in a joint effort to eradicate this form of vice."

Purity Sunday Urged

La Crosse, Wis., March 12.—B. S. Steadwell, president of the World's Purity Federation, today issued a call for the pastors of all churches of all denominations throughout the United States, urging them to make November 9th, next, Purity Sunday. This Sunday will be during the weeks of the World's Purity Congress at Minneapolis. It is expected that the vice revelations being made in Illinois and promised in other States during the Spring and Summer will furnish sermon material for pastors who discuss the topic.

To Appoint Patrol Women

Albany, N. Y., March 12.—Authority to appoint 20 patrol women, or as many more as necessary, is given the police commissioner of New York city, in a bill introduced in the State Legislature today.

The appointees would be between 30 and 45 years old, would be uniformed and would do duty in dance halls, public parks, and moving picture shows, or in regularly protecting women and children. They would draw the same salary as male members of the force, and would share in the police pension fund.

POLICE RUINED HIM

King of Gamblers Say They Exacted Too Much Tribute

New York, March 12.—Members of the police system, assessed Herman Michels, once known as "King of the Gamblers," in Harlem, to the point where he had to give up his pool rooms, Michels told District Attorney Whitman today. Michels then went before the grand jury to add his story to the evidence that is being used as a basis for indictments of police officials and others, including, Mr. Whitman expects, several political backers of the "system."

"After the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, the police became vultures," Michels told the prosecutor, contradicting the popular impression that grafting was less practiced after that crime. This informer, disclosing how he paid first $50 monthly and then $150, described how three police officials, inspectors at various times in the district where Michels operated his resorts, called at his establishments, watched the gambling going on, and allowed him to operate unmolested as long as he paid tribute to their collectors.

"They have taken all my money," Michels said, explaining why he has now turned informer, "and I do not intend to go to jail for perjury just to shield them."

Mr. Whitman declared today he has obtained verified figures showing that $250,000 was annually paid the police by keepers of gambling and disorderly resorts in Harlem alone, for immunity from interference.

FIRE AT MAGNOLIA.

Newbury and Chestnut Stables Burned With Loss of $3,000.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., March 12.—This quiet little town was shocked this morning about 3 o'clock when it was learned that the Newbury & Chestnut stables were on fire. When the fire was discovered the flames were beyond the control of human effort. With the stables were burned one carriage, two buggies, one auto truck, three cows and five horses. The total loss is estimated at about $3,000. The building was insured for $2. There was no insurance on the live stock. Mr. W. R. Newbury was the first to reach the burning building. In his efforts to save the horses he was burned on one hand and the back of his neck. Fortunately, his burns are not serious. Today the charred forms of the cows and horses lie in the smoking coals of the burned building. Crowds of people are visiting the sad scene. The origin of the fire is not known. How it could originate at that hour of the night is a mystery. It looks like the work of an incendiary.

GIVEN FIVE DAYS TO APPEAL

Judge Refuses to Transfer Trial of Coal Strikers

Charleston, W. Va., March 12.—Declaring that the Supreme Court of West Virginia had upheld the right of the military commission to try persons accused of violating the martial law proclamation now in force in the Kanawha coal region, where a strike has been in progress for almost a year, Judge Littlepage, in the Circuit Court late today, declined to order the transfer of "Mother" Jones and other labor leaders to a civil court for trial. He gave them five days in which to file an appeal.

Since the arrest of "Mother" Jones and 48 other persons in connection with the Paint Creek riots early in February, counsel for the aged woman has been endeavoring to have the cases heard by the civil authorities.

OFFICER KILLED

David L. Wolfe Shot by Charles Carson—Had Warrant for Him

Bristol, Va., March 12.—A special from Jonesville, Va., says:

David L. Wolfe, an officer, was killed early this morning on the Kentucky-Virginia State line in the western section of Lee county, by Charles Carson, whom he was pursuing and for whose arrest he held a warrant. Carson is said to have been in Kentucky and shot Wolfe while the latter was on Virginia soil. He escaped after the shooting.

Newport News, Va., March 12.—Jeme Goode, a negro, was today found guilty of the murder of Julius Smith, a merchant, January 20th, and sentenced to death by electrocution in the State penitentiary. It was in evidence that Goode had beaten his victim over the head with an iron bar until the brains oozed out in two places. He then robbed Smith of about $85.

SULZER PREFERS CHARGES

Says Col. Joseph H. Scott Neglected His Duty

Albany, N. Y., March 12.—Charges of "malfeasance and neglect of duty," were preferred today against Colonel Joseph F. Scott, superintendent of State prisons, by Governor Sulzer. The Governor in presenting the charges wrote Colonel Scott that he would be given an opportunity to be heard in his defense tomorrow.

The charges are based largely upon the report submitted by the Governor's committee of inquiry, and in substance are as follows:

"That Scott appointed Dr. James V. May as superintendent of the Matteawan Asylum instead of Dr. Amos T. Baker, assistant superintendent of the institution, who stood first upon the civil service list; that Scott failed to investigate reports that Dr. May altered the hospital care book containing a record of an examination of Harry K. Thaw made by Dr. May and Dr. John W. Russell, "and that even Thaw himself was allowed to alter such record, and that Dr. Russell, then superintendent of the institution, was not suspended nor dismissed.

"That Thaw was permitted to receive and have large sums of money in his possession; that Dr. Russell permitted various persons to see Thaw practically without restriction, and to transact business with him without official surveillance over him; that Thaw was permitted "to give large sums of money to some of these persons and money to all of them," and that Dr. Russell knew that John Nicholson Anhut had received $25,000 for the purpose of releasing Thaw from the hospital.

That Colonel Scott neglected to suspend Dr. Russell after he learned of the alleged attempt on the part of Anhut to bribe Dr. Russell and after Anhut had testified before the commission of inquiry that Dr. Russell had told him "he would not do anything for Thaw without being paid for it," and that "$20,000 would not begin to compensate him," and, that by accepting Dr. Russell's resignation as superintendent over the telephone, Colonel Scott "intentionally attempted to defeat any demand of the Governor for the dishonorable dismissal of said superintendent of said hospital."

LIST NOT COMPLETED

Steering Committee Has Not Finished Senate Assignments

Washington, March 12.—Work on the Democratic committee list of the Senate was not completed when the "steering committee" adjourned tonight and members expressed doubt as to whether the re-organization of the Senate could take place before Friday, if at that time. The majority of the important assignments had been made, but in the work remaining to be done in lesser committees it was expected that occasion would arise for the changing of several of the appointments already agreed upon. A sub-committee appointed to prepare the membership of the smaller committees worked until a late hour tonight and will report to the "steering" committee at another meeting tomorrow.

In the majority of cases the older Senators who would be entitled to chairmanships of important committees by reason of present position on those committees or their seniority of service will receive the appointments, but an effort is being made to distribute the balance of the committee memberships equally. Indications tonight were that the chairmanship of the new Banking and Currency Committee would go to Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, although a hard fight has been made upon this assignment.

It is expected that there will be a lively session of the Democratic caucus before the committee lists are finally approved.

A BLOODLESS VICTORY

Agua Prieta Falls to Constitutionalists Without a Shot

Douglas, Ariz., March 12.—Agua Prieta fell to the Constitutionalist sympathizers who crossed the border from Douglas late today. Not a shot was fired. General Ojeda, commanding the Federal garrison with about 500 men, evacuated the town, leaving 30 rurale police to guard Federal interests.

After the surrender of the border town, 650 State troops, under Colonel Galles, arrived, and a provisional municipal government was set up.

Late this afternoon 24 of the guards left by General Ojeda deserted the standard and refused to join the Constitutionalists and were sent out of town. Unarmed men from Douglas crossed the border tonight and reinforced the rebel garrison. The new arrivals found 18,000 rounds of ammunition, some rifles and camp supplies left by the Federals in their haste.

Tonight the rebels celebrated the bloodless victory. "Viva Constitution" was the cry in the streets of the little Mexican town.

While the troops paraded the streets in hilarious fashion Colonel Galles said there was no fears of disorder. He has sent word to Douglas for all refugees to return and be assured of protection.

SENATORS DENY REPORT

Simmons and Overman Won't Prevent Tariff Reduction

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 12.—Senators Simmons and Overman today denied the report carried in a Washington special dispatch to a North Carolina paper yesterday morning in which it was asserted that the North Carolina Senators had entered into a combine whereby they would prevent the reduction of tariff where it would hit North Carolina and other Southern States. Both Senators Simmons and Overman declared there was no foundation whatever for the story and were indignant that such a report should have been sent out. Senator Simmons tonight said: "The statement is a pure falsification and without a scintilla of fact."

Senator Overman said: "My friends know that the statement is totally untrue and unwarranted so far as Senator Simmons and myself are concerned. There has been no conference or understanding with Senator Simmons and myself or any one else in regard to tariff matters."

MRS. WILLIAMS ENTERTAINED

State President of U. D. C. Entertained—Dunn News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., March 12.—The local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy had the pleasure of entertaining the State president, Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, last Friday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Williams was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. I. F. Hicks, and while here delivered a very charming address to the school children and patrons of the school, who were the invited guests of the Daughters. The address was delivered at the graded school building to quite a large crowd and was enjoyed by all present. One of our leading ministers remarked that the address was "a gem."

In the evening Mrs. I. F. Hicks entertained the Chicora Chapter and veterans in honor of Mrs. Williams. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. L. J. Best. Mrs. McD. Holliday presided at the punch bowl in the reception hall; the guests were ushered into the dining hall by Mrs. J. C. Clifford. Receiving with Mrs. Hicks were her house guests, Mrs. Marshall Williams, Mrs. B. B. Witherington, Mrs. C. E. Weatherby and Mrs. L. T. Hicks, of Faison, and Mrs. C. C. Philips, of New York, and Mrs. M. W. Harper, of Dunn. Misses Emily Young and Sallie Purdie were receiving in the dining room, where dainty refreshments were served. The home was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and palms interspersed with the Confederate colors. Music was furnished by Miss Young and others in the form of solos and quartettes.

The plans for the new Methodist church, which is to be built in the near future, are being prepared by Messrs. Wheeler & Stern, of Charlotte.

The new Judicial district, to which Harnett belongs, will have to have a solicitor. And Harnett is offering one of her sons for the position, i. e., Mr. Alfred M. McLean, of Lillington, son of Hon. D. H. McLean.

BATTLE AT NOGALES

Rurales and Constitutionalists Likely to Clash Soon

Nogales, Ariz., March 12.—Colonel Kasterlitzky, commanding the rurales defending Nogales, Sonora, tonight deployed his men in small bands in the hills surrounding the town while 1,000 Constitutionalists were encamped with easy advancing distance of the town under General Obregon. The rebel general demands unconditional surrender of the town and the Federal commander answers:

"My men are ready and we will resist with our utmost energy though on defensive only."

T. D. Bowman, vice consul at Nogales, visited the rebel general at sundown in an effort to bring about an evasion of the battle. That his efforts were successful in a measure is believed by the fact that though General Obergon had announced he "would dine in Nogales tonight," no firing has been heard from either side.

Officials of the American town have been promised by the rebel general they will receive warning immediately before the beginning of his battle across the street, which is the international boundary. Though no such warning has been received, troopers from the Fifth Cavalry under Captain C. C. Smith, tonight are cleaning the streets and suggesting and declaring that all persons stay within doors.

Colonel Kasterlitzky tonight received word that Federal General Ojeda, who today evacuated Agua Prieta, with approximately 500 men, is marching to his relief. The news greatly cheered the Federal commander and caused him to reiterate his refusal of capitulation.

SANTIAGO HERO BURIED

Detectives Are Investigating Death of Rear Admiral Eaton

Norwell, Mass., March 12.—The body of Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, one of the heroes of the battle of Santiago, who died Saturday at his home here, was buried today with an entire lack of naval ceremonials, while State detectives and county officers were engaged in an investigation of his death. The reason for investigation has not been made known.

At the time of the admiral's death his illness was said to be acute indigestion. No other statement regarding the cause has been given out since and nothing could be learned tonight as to the result of the autopsy.

Rear Admiral Eaton's second wife and step-daughter, who were with him at his death, were the chief mourners at his burial in the town of Dracut, where the sea fighter's body was laid today beside that of his first wife.

There were no naval honors and a few newspaper men were the only spectators aside from the members of the family.

The dead man's stomach has been sent to Professor Whitney, of Harvard College, for analysis and a report on it is expected tomorrow, according to the police.

WANTS PROVISIONS EXTENDED

Secretary Daniels Doesn't Want Number of Middies Reduced

Washington, March 12.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced today that he would seek to have the incoming Congress extend the provisions of the law of 1903 authorizing the appointment of two midshipmen to the Naval Academy every four years by each Senator, Representative and delegate in Congress. This law expires this year, and unless it is extended the number of appointments to the Academy will be cut in half and within four years the number of midshipmen will be reduced from 1,089 to 533.

"The capacity of the Naval Academy," said Secretary Daniels in a statement issued today, "is sufficient without enlargement to furnish officers for the line and staff of the navy and marine corps in adequate numbers for many years to come; but if the number of appointments be reduced, the relative cost of educating each midshipman will increase, while the existing shortage in the navy will grow rapidly worse. There is little likelihood of more graduates from the Naval Academy than the government will require."

TESTIMONY CORROBORATED.

More Witnesses Say Foreman Caused Dynamite Explosion.

Baltimore, March 12.—Corroborative testimony that the first and minor explosion on the dynamite steamship Alum Chine, which blew up in the lower harbor here last Friday with heavy loss of life, was caused by William J. Bomhardt, the assistant foreman of stevedores, was offered today at the coroner's inquest into the disaster.

Three witnesses, stevedores, who were at work in the hold of the Alum Chine, swore that Bomhardt drove a bale hook into a box of dynamite. A slight explosion followed, which sent the men scurrying from the hold. Twenty minutes later, according to today's witnesses, came the second explosion, which caused the disaster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Second Display.
American National Bank—Your Income.
Orient Lodge—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Rooms.
Wanted—Boarders.
Lost—Bunch of Keys.
Found—Gold Eyeglasses.
Wanted—Room and Board.
C. H. Bornemann—Specials.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
C. H. Bornemann—Tomatoes.
Hilton Lumber Co.—Reduced Prices.

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Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

SPANISH PIMENTOS, 15c can; Paul Revere coffee, 45c pound; Pintoaine olive oil, 50c bottle; Royal Scarlet cherries, 25c bottle; Sugar Loaf pineapple, 25c can. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. mh13-1t*

THREE POUND can of tomatoes, 10c. can; three cans corn, 25c.; pound package raisins, 10c.; Ferry's flower and vegetable seeds, 5c package; Obelisk flour, 50c, and $1 per sack. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. mh13-1t*

FOR RENT—Two or three connecting rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, on first floor; one or two upstairs rooms. Rent reasonable; 113 South Ninth street. mh13-1t

WANTED—Boarders. Nice rooms, bath, hot and cold water; all conveniences. Near business centre. Rates reasonable. 'Phone 1026-W. mh13-1t*

LOST—Bunch of keys. Return to C. L. Dickinson, Princess Building. mh13-1t

REDUCED PRICES on dry kiln blocks, to $1.00 per load, cash, delivered north of Castle and west of 10th. Beyond, 25c extra. Order quick, while they last. Hilton Lumber Co., 'Phone 321. mh13-3t

FOUND—Pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses. Owner can have same by establishing ownership and paying for this ad. 'Phone 1107. mh13-1t*

FOR RENT—Room 7, in Gieschen building, Princess, between Front and Water. Suitable for office or bachelor apartment. Light and water included in rental; price $6.50 per month. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. mh13-1t

WANTED—Room and board in private home, with modern conveniences, by man and wife. State rates. Address "H. H.," care Star. mh13-1t

WANTED SALESMEN—Ambitious and energetic man to represent our factory in each county in North and South Carolina. Branch office now open in Wilmington. We manufacture a meritorious article sold on guarantee. Every store and home in the State needs it and will buy on sight. Live man can make from $25 to $75 weekly. Only men who can furnish good references and carry a stock amounting to $100 need apply. Hurry and write for territory, if you are the man. New Hanover county agent made $600 in three weeks. Address P. O. Box 289, Wilmington, N. C. mh11-1tf

FOR RENT—Bachelor apartment Cape Fear Apartment House. Southwestern exposure. 'Phone 1455-W, or 225-J. mh11-6t

WANTED—Two second-hand pool tables for Greenfield Park. Address Greenfield Park. W. B. Brice, manager, Wilmington, N. C. mh11-3t*

FOR SALE—One two-horse truck in good running order. Apply Standard Oil Co., foot of Brunswick street. mh12-3t

FOR RENT — A new 7-room modern house on Chestnut street. One block from Postoffice. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. mh11,13,16-3t

FOR RENT—6-room house, 1514 Market. Large lot, all in good order. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. mh11,13,16-3t

FOR RENT — Apartment No. 16, Cape Fear apartment house. 'Phone 1870. mh8-tf

"HE HAS NO ONE but himself to blame." How often do we hear this, when we see the sad spectacle of an old man, penniless and unable to work. If he had only saved in the Building and Loan Association, how different it might have been. The People's Building and Loan Association opens new series of stock on Saturday, April 5th. This Association was organized to help the man who wants to help himself. It will help you, the same as it has hundreds of others. It has built many homes, and paid many doctor bills. Reserve stock at once. Shares, twenty-five cents each; worth one hundred dollars, in about six years. 'Phone 1220, the Secretary will be glad to explain. W. E. Perdew, Pres.; D. R. Foster, Sec. and Treas. Office, 112 Princess st. mh9-tf

TO ARRIVE Saturday morning, March 8th, the best car load of farm horses and mules that we have ever shipped here. We invite farmers and dealers to come and inspect them. 'Phone 610-J. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., F. T. Mills, Mgr. mh7-tf

BABY PICTURES, high class portraits, amateur films finished; exterior views our specialty. Ask our patrons. See exhibit. Try us. Photo. Shop, Dushan & Hodges.

10c. MACKEREL, now 5 cents, 6 for 25c.; 10c. size Van Camp's pork and beans, now 7 1-2 cents; Van Camp's big hominy, 10c. size, now 7 1-2 cents. Nice sauer kraut and canned beef. Extra fancy beef, veal, lamb and pork. Sweet apple cider. We have the goods and delivery. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. mh11-tf

A GOOD PIECE of advice to housekeepers. Now is the universal house-cleaning month. While you are having your house put in order anew, have your mattresses dusted, fumigated and renovated. All this is no trouble; just call on Rozo Broom & Bedding Co., 903 Campbell St., Wilmington, N. C. mh8-6t*

POULTRY PEOPLE—Now is the time to use egg mash, Globe Scratch, Beet Pulp, Beef Scraps, Blue Ribbon Grit; all lines baby chick feed; everything for poultry. 'Phone 92. Jno. S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. mh12-2t*

FOR SALE—Country estate, 11-2 miles from Wrightsville and car line; 786 acres, mile of beach front; two good residences, tenant houses and complete farm. Here is your chance for a Summer home. Rock road to the city. Price, $12,000.00. Write Box 623, Norfolk, Va. mh12-2t

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This is our annual "Past Masters'" night, hence the chairs will all be filled with Orients Past Masters and the Master Mason's Sublime Degree will be conferred by these who have already won their Laurels. It is unnecessary to urge a large attendance of the members, since the above noted programme insures a delightful and profitable evening, especially so since it is to be supplemented by "Orient Quartette."

The members are asked to note the hour, 7:30 P. M., and be there promptly. A most cordial invitation is extended to all Master Masons to be with us on this occasion.

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